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## THE MAINE A WRECK

### Uncle Sam's Battleship Blown Up In Havana Harbor.

### OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUGHT KILLED

**The Exact Cause of the Disaster Is as Yet Unknown—Theory That Dynamite Was Placed Under Water. Meager Details So Far.**

HAVANA, Feb. 16.—Floating gracefully on the placid waters of Havana harbor was the United States battleship Maine, her crew slumbering peacefully in their bunks, with no premonition of coming danger. Suddenly a loud explosion was heard. The noble vessel quivered from stem to stern, and the next instant the air was rent by the groans and shrieks of wounded and dying men. But meager details of this terrible disaster to one of the finest vessels in Uncle Sam's navy are as yet obtainable.

Immediately after the explosion the ship caught fire, and the spectacle of the burning vessel was a grand one. The devouring element raged fiercely, though great efforts were made to extinguish it.

What caused the explosion is still unknown. The Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII was close at hand, and as soon as it was apparent a great disaster had happened boats were lowered from her davits and made their way to the wreck. A Ward liner was also near by, and to both these vessels the injured were removed as tenderly and as speedily as possible. A number of the Maine's sailors, it is believed, were drowned before help came.

The force of the explosion was so great as to shake the whole city, the window panes of most of the houses being broken, so the report runs. It is believed that the battleship is totally destroyed. A correspondent interviewed several of the wounded sailors, who said that the explosion took place while they were asleep, and they are totally unable to ascribe any reason for it. It might have been that one of the ship's magazines blew up, or bombs might have been set off by Spaniards. There is a theory that the explosion occurred in the magazine, caused by powder or dynamite below water.

A correspondent who has been near the Maine in one of the boats of the cruiser Alfonzo XII and seen others of the wounded corroborates the statement of those first interviewed that they were already asleep when the explosion occurred.

The excitement in the city is intense, and because of this the military authorities have ordered troops to quarters, and the streets are filled with jostling crowds of excited citizens and soldiers.

It is estimated that over 100 of the crew were killed. Admiral Manterola ordered that boats of all kinds should go to the assistance of the Maine and her wounded. The Havana firemen gave aid, tending carefully those of the wounded who were brought ashore.

It was a terrible sight. General Solano and the other generals have been ordered by Captain General Blanco to take steps to help the Maine's crew in every way possible.

**News From Captain Sigsbee.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The secretary of the navy this morning received the following telegram from Captain Sigsbee:

"Maine blown up in Havana harbor last night and destroyed. Many wounded, and doubtless more killed and drowned. Wounded and others on board Spanish man-of-war and Ward line steamer. Send lighthouse tenders from Key West for crew and few pieces of equipment still above water. No one had other clothes than those upon him.

"Public opinion should be suspended till further report. All officers believed to be saved. Jenkins and Merritt not yet accounted for. Many Spanish officers, including representatives of General Blanco, now with me and express sympathy."

The officers referred to in the above dispatch are Friend W. Jenkins and Assistant Engineer Darwin R. Merritt. From the wording of the dispatch the navy department thinks it possible that they were on shore at the time of the accident. The secretary of the navy received another dispatch from Key West at the same time with the above, but its contents were not made public.

The orders for the lighthouse tenders were at once sent to Key West in plain language, thus avoiding the delay that would have arisen from the use of cipher.

The Maine is a battleship of the second class and is regarded as one of the best ships in the new navy. She was built at the Brooklyn navy yard and is 313 feet long, 57 feet broad, 21 6 feet mean draft and 6,682 tons displacement.

She has two 10-inch vertical turrets and two military masts, and her motive power is furnished by twin screw vertical triple expansion engines having a maximum horsepower of 9,293, capable of making a speed of 17.45 knots. She carries four 10-inch and six 6-inch breech loading guns in her main battery and seven 6-pound and eight 1-pound rapid fire guns and four gatlings in her secondary battery and four Whitehead torpedoes.

The officers of the Maine are: Captain Charles D. Sigsbee, commanding, Lieutenant Commander Richard Wainwright, Lieutenants G. F. W. Holman, John Hood and Carl W. Jungen; Lieutenants (junior grade) George P. Blow, John J. Elliott; Naval Cadets Jonas H. Holden, Watt T. Cluverius, Amon Bronson and David F. Boyd, Jr.; Surgeon Lucien G. Heneberger, Paymaster Ryan, Chief Engineer Howell, Passed Assistant Engineer Bowers, Assistant Engineers John R. Morris and Darwin R. Merritt; Naval Cadets (engineer division) Pope Washington and Arthur Crenshaw; Chaplain John P. Chidwick, First Lieutenant of Marines Albertus W. Catlin, Boatswain Francis E. Larkin, Gunner Joseph Hill, Carpenter George Helms.

The commander of the Maine, Captain Sigsbee, is a favorite in the navy department.

### LOSES HIS CHURCH.

**Rev. Dr. Oakes Removed From His Charge by Kingston Classis—He Will Appeal.**

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The classis of Kingston, after a special session, which began Monday morning and ended yesterday afternoon, decided to dissolve the relations existing between the Rev. Chandler A. Oakes and the Fair Street Reformed church. Charges had been brought against Dr. Oakes by the consistory to the effect that the spiritual and financial condition of the church would be bettered by his dismissal. The case was summed up for the consistory by the Rev. Dr. Oggel and by Dr. Oakes for himself.

The classis then retired and, after a deliberation of half an hour, returned a verdict that the pastoral relations between Dr. Oakes and the church be dissolved on March 1. The vote was 15 to 4. Dr. Oakes is to be allowed the occupancy of the parsonage until April 1 and will be paid his salary up to June 1. The verdict was received in silence.

Dr. Oakes announced his determination to appeal to the synod and said that he considered the offer of salary until June 1 as adding insult to injury. Moderator Davis stated that it would take 20 days for an appeal, and until that time the decision of classis would stand and be in force. Dr. Oakes says he will preach in the church.

### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

An avalanche including 150,000 tons of rock crashed down a hill at Carlim, Pa.

George Richards of Montclair, N. J., was struck by a train at Newark, N. J., and killed.

It is reported that a company has been organized to run steamboats between New York and Atlantic City.

Embassador to Turkey Angel will resign and resume his duties as president of Michigan university next fall.

A comparatively small number of vessels will engage in sealing this season, the outlook being reported discouraging.

The birth record of Amerigo Vespucci has been found in the Church of San Giovanni, in Florence, the date being March 18, 1452.

A Spanish newspaper announces that the last two descendants of Christopher Columbus are now occupants of a poorhouse at Cadiz.

The British battleship Victorious, which went ashore at Port Said, will have to discharge her coal and probably her guns before she can be floated.

Luther G. Billings, pay director, has been sentenced to dismissal from the navy by a court martial at Washington after having been found guilty of falsehood and scandalous conduct.

**Loan Company In a Bad Way.**

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—A meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers' Loan and Savings society, now being wound up, was held, when statements were presented showing liabilities of $1,459,781 and assets $2,201,859. The latter figures are, however, nominal, and it was said that many of the securities are worthless. It is thought that the shareholders will lose fully $1,000,000. It was shown that the former manager of the company had overdrawn his account $6,000, the teller and accountant also overdrawing to the extent of $3,000 each. All three of these officials are now absent, and, it is said, are in Mexico. There is every probability that the directors of the company will be proceeded against.

**An Odd Elevator Accident.**

BUFFALO, Feb. 16.—An extraordinary elevator accident occurred in the Erie County bank building. Miss Lydia Bernhardt, employed in the building as a stenographer, stepped from a car at the sixth landing. She had placed but one foot on the floor, when the elevator dropped. Miss Bernhardt fell backward into the shaft, alighting on top of the elevator as it passed the fourth floor. She was carried in that way to the basement. The young lady's injuries are but slight. What caused the elevator to drop is not known.

**Former United States Consul In Trouble.**

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 16.—Charles Tweed Russell, formerly consul to Liverpool under Cleveland's first administration, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Keon in this city last evening on a writ alleging that he had obtained $5,000 from James E. Elwell of New York and Jacob S. Winslow of Portland, Me., by false pretense and representation. The arrest was made under a civil suit alleging damages to the amount of $6,000 and accompanied by an attachment to the amount of $7,000.

**Cuban Amazon Captured.**

HAVANA, Feb. 16.—It is announced in Spanish circles that Senorita Isabel Rubio, who is described as an amazon, has been captured while wounded in a skirmish between a detachment of Spanish troops and some insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio. Senorita Rubio is said to belong to a prominent family.

**Yukon's Gold Output.**

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—A return presented to parliament gives the amount of gold taken out of the Yukon from 1886 to 1897 inclusive as over $4,000,000. In 1897 the amount was $2,500,000.

**Eminent Knight Templar Dead.**

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 16.—Henry Gardner, one of the oldest past eminent commanders, Knights Templar, in the state, died at his residence here yesterday afternoon. He was about 70 years of age

**Thunderbolt Smith Worsted.**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16. — Peter Maher defeated Thunderbolt Smith last night in the third round. The match was for six rounds. Smith quit to save a knockout.

## THE KANSAS PACIFIC

### Attorney General Griggs Replies to Harris Resolution.

### SAYS WHY HE CHANGED HIS PLANS

**Government Unauthorized to Operate Railroad In Its Own Name, and Reorganization Committee's Minimum Bid Will Be Principal of Debt.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A resolution of inquiry, offered Monday by Mr. Harris of Kansas, precipitated a spirited discussion of the Pacific railroad question in the senate yesterday. The resolution called upon the attorney general for reasons which induced him to abandon his plan of redeeming the first mortgage bonds of the Kansas Pacific branch of the Union Pacific and having the road operated by a receiver.

Mr. Harris denounced the present plan to sell the road at the bid of the reorganization committee as defrauding the government of something more than $6,000,000. Mr. Foraker of Ohio explained the view taken of the matter by the administration, showing the president was convinced the reorganization committee proposed to pay for the road all that it was worth. The resolution was finally passed in amended form.

Attorney General Griggs replied to the resolution. The attorney general says that the government already has complied with the decree of the court entitling it to become a bidder. If the sale were allowed to proceed upon the adjourned day, with no assurance of a bid equal to the amount of the principal of the government's debt, it would be incumbent upon him to bid in the property for the government.

This would have been attended with difficulties, the chief of which would be that the government was not authorized to operate the railroad in its own name or through its agencies, and serious doubt existed as to whether the court would after the sale appoint and continue receivers for the mere purpose of operating the road on behalf of the government. He then refers to what took place in St Louis when the reorganization committee offered to bid the amount of the principal of the government debt. In conclusion, he says:

"Answering specifically the questions contained in the resolution of the senate, I would say that I have not authorized any agreement by which the property is to be sold for the face value of the subsidy bonds, nor has the government agreed not to be a bidder at the sale. The only agreement made was to discontinue the motion for postponement, redemption and the appointment of a receiver upon the guarantee that the minimum bid by the reorganization committee should be the principal of the government debt.

"The property will be sold at public sale in open competition to such party as may offer the highest bid, subject only to the stipulation obtained in open court on Saturday last that the minimum bid will be $6,303,000 instead of $2,500,000, as formerly fixed by the court."

**The House Kept Busy.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The house put in a busy day yesterday. The time was devoted to the consideration of bills and joint resolutions presented under the call of committees, and sixteen of more or less public importance were passed. An order was also entered by unanimous consent for the consideration of the Loud bill relating to second class mail matter on March 1, 2 and 3, and the order for the consideration of the bankruptcy bill was modified so that the final vote shall be taken on Saturday instead of Monday, as arranged last week.

**Shoemakers Go on Strike.**

LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 16.—About 250 of the 270 male operatives of J. M. Stover's shoe factory left their benches against a second cutdown in wages. They say they suffered a reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent in wages last spring, and to another cut they will not submit. Mr. Stover claims he is paying as good wages as are paid in his Haverhill shop, but the men assert that his prices are 25 per cent below the Haverhill price.

**Rockaway Beach Visited by Fire.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The West End hotel and seven cottages at Rockaway Beach were destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of $100,000. The hotel was owned by Paul Hauk, who purchased it three years ago for $70,000. It had recently undergone extensive repairs and had been largely refurnished.

**Was Caught In a Switch.**

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Patrick F. Larkin, a brakeman in the employ of the Lehigh Valley railroad, was caught in a switch in the company's yards in this city. His arms and legs were badly crushed, and as result of his injuries the man died later. Larkin was about 25 years of age and unmarried.

**Rich Stakes For Pugilists.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Joe Harvey, a sporting man who is said to be backed by Charles Fair, has a plan to bring Fitz and Corbett together. He will offer $50,000 for a fight in July west of the Missouri river, probably in Nevada, and $10,000 for a Maher-McCoy or McCoy-Choynski match.

**A Marriage of Actors.**

CATSKILL, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Virginia Stuart, leading lady of "The Tarrytown Widow" company, was married here yesterday to Edwin Mordant, leading man of the Bowdoin Square stock company of Boston. Rev Mr. Bell of the Methodist church performed the ceremony.

**De Lome Starts For Home.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—As was reported would be the case, Senor de Lome left Washington yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his wife. Members of the various legations bade him farewell.

## MAY NOT BE LOST.

### Hope For the Clara Nevada Not Yet Abandoned.

### DESPITE NEWS OF EXPLOSION AT SEA

**Record of the Captain of the Missing Klondike Steamer—Blizzard Raging Along the Coast of Alaska—Other News of the Far Northwest.**

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 16.—No further news has been received concerning the reported loss of the steamer Clara Nevada in Alaska waters. Owing to the many conflicting rumors, hope for her safety has not yet been abandoned. On account of the remoteness of the scene of the reported disaster it is impossible to get anything authentic. Unless some unexpected steamer arrives no definite news is expected before Thursday.

The latest report was brought down by the steamer Excelsior, just arrived. Captain Donnellson said that just before he left Juneau the steamer Coleman arrived and reported that wreckage and bedding marked "Hassler" had been washed ashore at Seward. He said, "The Clara Nevada was formerly a government vessel known as the Hassler, and I have no doubt that she is at the bottom of the sea, at least such of her and her effects as were not burned, for the Seward citizens report having seen a blazing vessel on the water."

The Excelsior arrived at Juneau five hours after the steamer Rosalie, which reported passing the Clara Nevada.

**Record of Clara Nevada's Skipper.**

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 16.—Captain H. C. Lewis of the steamer Clara Nevada has been in the employ of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company and the Pacific Coast Steamship company for 20 years, and at different times he has commanded the steamers George W. Elder, Willamette, Idaho and Michigan.

Last August he attempted to take the stern wheel steamer Eugene from this city to St. Michael's, but met disaster on Vancouver island. G. Foster Beck, purser and one of the owners of the Clara Nevada, is one of the best known young men in this city. He is about 28 years of age and is the son-in-law of Mrs. R. L. Hawthorne, one of the wealthiest women in Portland.

**Of Interest to Would Be Gold Hunters.**

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 16.—J. Hamilton Lewis, a member of congress from the state of Washington, is here to see the minister of the interior with a view of getting an amendment to the regulation governing the free miners' licenses, so that they can be obtained anywhere in the United States where there is a British consul, and also at different points along the Pacific coast.

**Alaska Has a Blizzard.**

JUNEAU, Alaska, Feb. 8, via Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16.—During the last four days a terrible blizzard has been raging along the coast from the head of Lynn canal to Fort Wrangel. Accounts differ as to the number of the blizzard's victims, varying from 17 to 27. There are no means at present of getting at the facts.

**Ask Money For New Haven Harbor.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Fifteen representative citizens of Connecticut, including Mayor Farnsworth, appeared before the river and harbor committee of the house at two hearings for the improvement of the harbor of New Haven. They want an appropriation of $400,000 for widening the channel of the harbor to 400 feet and deepening it to 20 feet. There were a number of arguments made pointing out the benefits to foreign and coastwise trade of an adequate harbor.

**Serious Revolt In Hungary.**

VIENNA, Feb. 16.—The Agrarian Socialist movement in Hungary is becoming most serious. At Kistarkany, in the Kaschau district, 1,000 peasants are in open revolt. They have murdered the local magistrate and are holding the village against the troops sent to restore order. At Agrad, in the same district, in a desperate fight between the gendarmes and the peasants, four were killed and 20 wounded.

**Postmasters Appointed.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows: Pennsylvania—Harlem, D. H. Rothenberger; Mayfield, Alexander Shlanta. New Jersey—Egg Harbor City, George F. Breder; Marlton, Franklin P. Endicott. New York—Brainardsville, Martin J. Armstrong; Newcomb, Howard Grimes; Wevertown, Thomas Kenwell. Connecticut—Georgetown, C. Hubert Taylor.

**Will Try to Burn Him Out.**

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 16.—A special to The Times from Terre Haute, Ind., says: John Carrington, the desperado who murdered two men near this city, is hiding in a deserted coal shaft. A sheriff's posse entered the mine, but were compelled to retreat, as the outlaw fired several shots at them. It is the intention of the authorities to set fire to the mine.

**Presidential Appointments.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations of postmasters: New York—Edwin B. Hard, Cobleskill; Edmund S. Hollands, West Troy; Jarius S. Chase, Windsor; Robert W. Warner, Ilion. Pennsylvania—Festus Lloyd, Ebensburg. New Jersey—James J. Hunt, Vineland.

**Smallpox Raging In Kentucky Town.**

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Feb. 16.—Smallpox has been declared epidemic. There are 29 cases. All saloons and the public schools are closed. No loitering on streets is allowed. The mails are fumigated, and surrounding towns are closed against Middlesboro.

### PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS.

**Republicans Gain Office In Most of the Various Cities.**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—The municipal election in this city yesterday resulted in a victory for the Republican candidate for receiver of taxes, William J. Roney. His majority is conservatively estimated at 25,000 over the vote polled by William H. Rhawn, the candidate of the Citizens' and Municipal league parties. In addition to the election of Mr. Roney, the Republican candidate for magistrate, David T. Hart, was elected, as was James E. Gorman, Democrat. Under the law the minority is entitled to one magistrate, and but one candidate was nominated by each party. In addition to the general offices, elections were held in the various wards for councilmen, school directors and election officers.

City elections were held throughout the state, but, except in one or two instances, were of no unusual interest. Lancaster elected a Democratic mayor, Simon Shissler, by a majority of six votes over Samuel M. Meyers, Republican. At the last election the Republican majority was 487. The Republicans carried everything else yesterday.

Harrisburg elected a Republican supervisor and gained a slight majority of the other minor offices. In Pittsburg the Republicans scored a decisive victory, notwithstanding the division caused by the Municipal league ticket.

**Faith Did Not Keep Him Alive.**

MERIDEN, Conn., Feb. 16.—Charles H. Tracey, aged 45, a Christian scientist, died yesterday of heart failure. Two weeks ago Mr. Tracey, after shoveling the heavy snow off his sidewalk, was taken with a chill and was thought to be threatened with pneumonia or grip. He refused to receive medical treatment, however, and was treated absently by a scientist in Brooklyn, assisted by those near him. He was found by his wife in his chair dead. Medical Examiner Wilson said the cause of death was heart failure. Mr. Tracey was a Knight Templar and a Mystic Shriner.

**Will Pay Von der Ahe's Debt.**

PITTSBURG, Feb. 16. — There was cheering news for Christopher Von der Ahe last night. President Watkins of the Pittsburg club received a message from President Nick Young which stated that Watkins should supply the difference between the amount needed and the amount already raised by Von der Ahe's friends, and that he would be reimbursed. This indicates that all of the League magnates have consented to the plan. Attorney Glover of St. Louis has $2,000, and the League will be compelled to stand good for as much more.

**Suicidal Act of Theater Usher.**

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 16.—Roy Wordin, aged 17, an usher at Smith's Auditorium, shot himself shortly after the performance commenced last night, the bullet piercing the right temple and penetrating the brain. Wordin was taken in an unconscious condition to the City hospital, and there are no hopes for his recovery. The rash deed was committed because his love for an actress in the company was spurned by her. She was on the stage when he shot himself and fainted at sight of his deed.

**Thousands Saw Edwards Hanged.**

SENATOBIA, Miss., Feb. 16.—In the presence of 4,000 spectators George Washington Edwards, colored, was hanged for the murder of Roxie Williams. The crime, a peculiarly atrocious one, was committed in July, 1896. The killing was done with a shotgun in a room occupied by the Williams woman. The tragedy took place on the Washburn place, this county.

**A Few Good Things For Beet Growers.**

ROME, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The board of directors of the First New York Beet Sugar company has decided to offer cash prizes of $100, $50, $25, $10 and $5 to growers who raise the largest, the next largest and the third, fourth and fifth largest number of tons per acre. Also prizes of $50 and $25 to the growers who raise beets at the lowest and next lowest cost per ton.

**Woman Confesses to Forgery.**

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Marie Kirkpatrick of Pueblo, Colo., who was arrested here Saturday on a charge of forgery and who made her escape Monday, was captured last night in the country 12 miles west of here. She now admits her guilt. Mrs. Kirkpatrick's forgeries are said to amount to several thousand dollars.

**Brakeman Killed by Lumber.**

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 16.—William Havlin of Saratoga Springs, a Delaware and Hudson brakeman, was fatally injured at Ballston lake. Havlin was making a coupling of a box car and a lumber car. The lumber protruded and caught Havlin's head, jamming it up against the box car.

**A Fateful Spot.**

PITTSBURG, Feb. 16.—The south wall of the Union Storage company building, which was destroyed by fire last Wednesday, fell yesterday. A number of boys were at play about the ruins, and it is believed that at least five were caught by the falling wall and are buried under the debris.

**Action Against the Dauntless Dropped.**

NEW ORLEANS, Feb 16.—On motion of District Attorney Gueloy in the United States court of appeals the proceedings against the alleged Cuban filibuster Dauntless were dismissed yesterday. Proceedings will be continued against the Dauntless in the Florida circuit court.

**Caught by Banko Men.**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—John Moje, a hotel keeper of 503 Third avenue New York, was swindled out of $2,000 by three Philadelphia confidence men they induced him to go into a game of faro. One of them is under arrest.

## SHERIFF FIRED FIRST

### Lattimer Witness Swears to This Interesting Fact.

### HIS VICTIM BUT THREE YARDS AWAY

**John Platek Also Gives Some Important Testimony—Ran Three Hundred Yards Before Being Shot—Other Evidence Adduced During the Day.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 16.—When the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies was resumed, John Platek was the first witness called. His testimony was particularly important, because he said that when the shooting commenced he was so frightened that he stood still for fully a minute; then, regaining his senses, he ran. He had run about 300 yards when he was shot, the ball passing through his leg below the knee. He said that while he was running lots of bullets whistled past his ears. He saw a number of men fall, several in the ditch along the railroad track.

His brother was shot through the abdomen and died on the Sunday following. He was asked if the sheriff did any shooting and said that the sheriff had a revolver, but could not say whether he fired it or not.

The cross examination of Platek brought out the fact that the Harwood men stopped work upon the order of their bosses, who said that as soon as the McAdoo strikers approached they should leave the colliery. They did so. The McAdoo men were armed with sticks. He also said that as one of the committeemen he proposed going over to Lattimer alone, but one of the strikers said they would beat him if he did, so he went with the crowd.

Casper Wishniski swore that the sheriff fired the first shot, and the man he fired at fell. Witness was about 20 yards away at the time. He said the sheriff stepped to the side of the road, aimed his revolver and fired. A man standing about three yards away fell. He did not know the man's name.

The witness ran away and reached a point nearly 200 yards away from the deputies before being hit. He then got a bullet in the left leg just below the knee and one in the right thigh. Neither wound was serious. Asked if he knew any of the deputies who did the shooting at Lattimer, he said he could pick out some, and walking down to where they sat he indicated 16 of them. They were Schuyler Ridgway, Frank Clark, Thomas Hall, A. E. Hess, Stephen Jones, George Ferry, James Ferry, Joseph Sobers, Alonzo L. Dodson, R. C. Jones, John Turner, Henry Manley, A. M. Eby, John Cook, A. P. Platt and Charles Houck. He also pointed out the sheriff.

Then he showed, using a gun similar to those furnished the deputies, how the deputies had aimed them at various strikers as they fled. The cross examination failed to break down any of the evidence about the sheriff firing the first shot and hitting a man, but it did break up much of the force of the evidence about the deputies, the witness saying that when he pointed them out he did not mean that they were shooting, but that they were there—at Lattimer.

John Bunk of Cranberry said he was shot in the head while 200 yards away from the deputies. The ball carried away the bone alongside the head near the eye, and there is no bone there now. The course of the bullet is clearly marked by a depression along the side of the head.

**Five Years For Lord Nevill.**

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Lord William Nevill, fourth son of the Marquis of Abergavenny, who was arrested on Jan. 24 charged with fraud in connection with the recent suit of Money Lender Lewis against Spencer Clay, an officer of the guards, to recover the value of notes cashed for Nevill upon the indorsement of Clay, was arraigned for trial yesterday. Nevill pleaded not guilty of the charge of forgery, but acknowledged his guilt upon the charge of having fraudulently obtained Clay's signatures to the notes. The prosecution accepted the plea, and the court sentenced Nevill to five years' penal servitude.

**Victim of a Live Wire.**

HARTFORD, Feb. 16.—George Davis, aged 32, single, a lineman in the employ of the Hartford Electric Light company, while working on a pole on Pearl street, near the power station, got a shock which resulted in his death ten minutes after receiving 1,000 volts. He slipped while at work and fell across the wires. There was only one burn, on his left hand.

**Died From Infirmities of Age.**

WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 16 — A. M. Perkins, one of the best known citizens of this place, died at his home here from general debility, aged 80 years. Mr. Perkins' father was prominent in the introduction of the woolen industry into this country and is said to have been the first to introduce Saxony sheep.

**W. C. T. U. Property Is Taxable.**

TRENTON, Feb. 16.—The state board of taxation, in a Cape May county case, decided that property belonging to Woman's Christian Temperance unions is not exempt from taxation, as the unions do not come under the head of religious or charitable institutions.

**Ex-Judge Whittaker Dead.**

MILLVILLE, N. J., Feb. 16.—Former Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals of New Jersey J. S. Whittaker is dead. He was 75 years old and was appointed by Governor Ludlow and reappointed by Governor Green. He was also a prominent physician.

**W. R. Hill Will Be Named.**

SYRACUSE, Feb. 16.—W. R. Hill, superintendent and engineer of the Syracuse water department, will undoubtedly be named by the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce as its representative on the canal investigating committee.

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# THE GOSSIP OF GOTHAM.

## Some of the Many Interesting Points of Francis Wilson.

### The Klondike Fever Has a Firm Hold on the People of Greater New York—Many Kinds of Dinners.

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New York, Feb. 10.—And so Francis Wilson has taken up with the theatrical trust, in spite of all the talk that has been made about his disinclination to be a party to any combine. Yet I, for one, am not surprised at this change of front.

Wilson has many interesting points besides his legs, unapproachable though they may be. His love for first editions and for rare and unique books is the cause of a great deal of comment among his friends, and his library is a joy to bibliomaniacs. It contains many volumes of great value from the collector's viewpoint, and some, like his Jefferson book, that could not be duplicated for money or any other consideration.

Perhaps this Jefferson book is the most valuable of these. It is in manuscript and is prized very highly by the comedian. It was written day by day during the tour of the famous "all star" combination of which both Wilson and Jefferson were members a few years ago, and consists entirely of notes of Jefferson's remarks upon events current at that time, and his answers to questions put by Wilson.

**Jefferson's Frank Opinion.**

For instance, Mary Anderson's book was issued while the tour was in progress. Wilson asked Jefferson what he thought of it, and the answer was full and comprehensive; it would make mighty interesting reading for the public, and Wilson wrote it all out and had

Jefferson to revise it. Many other topics of contemporaneous and professional moment were treated in the same manner, and by the time the tour was finished Wilson had gathered a collection of the brightest, wittiest comments imaginable.

It was at first his intention to publish this book, of course with Jefferson's approval, but at the last moment this was withdrawn. On carefully reading it all over, the inimitable impersonator of Rip Van Winkle concluded that he could hardly afford to speak as frankly and fully to the public as he had to Mr. Wilson; so the type, which had been partially set, was distributed, and Wilson made to promise that he would not let the book see the light. But he had the manuscript bound up in sumptuous style, and delights to exhibit it occasionally to a friend—only to a thoroughly trustworthy friend, however, since some of Mr. Jefferson's utterances are decidedly the reverse of flattering to the persons discussed, and might make no end of trouble all around.

**Details of Consolidation.**

It is impossible to speak of any sort of trust consolidation without bringing J. Pierpont Morgan, the arch consolidator of his time, to mind. And this moves one to mention the fact that while he is undoubtedly entitled to all sorts of credit for his wonderful achievements in that line, there is a man little known to the public who has fairly earned a share therein.

This man is Charles H. Coster, a special partner in the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. He began life as a shipping clerk in the employ of the once financially and commercially important Fabri, and step by step, because of ability and hard work, rose to a partnership in the house. He joined his fortune to Morgan's some years ago, and is now one of the most important pillars of the firm doing business in the white marble building cornering on Wall and Broad streets. His special duties consist in working out all the details of the consolidations which Morgan advises, and, without the help of just such a man he would have found it difficult to accomplish many of the schemes which he has carried through to a successful conclusion.

Those who know both Morgan and Coster say the latter has acquired the ability to take up Morgan's thought at exactly the point where he leaves off and carry it through to the desired conclusion They say, also, that Coster has acquired the same peculiarities of personal bearing that have become so marked a feature in his chief, and that—though he cannot, of course, make himself half so truly terrible as Morgan—he is still able to strike consternation into the heart of any ordinary mortal.

**Klondike Dinners.**

The Klondike fever has taken hold of New York with a grasp that is really remarkable; and, curiously enough, those who seem to be most affected are generally men whom you would be least likely to suspect of susceptibility to the disease—men who are holding good places here in which they would be far more certain of amassing a competency in time than in the digging of gold away up north. Of course it would not be possible to say how many men of this sort are going, but the number is large and the rush has probably only just begun.

My attention was first drawn to the matter by the keeper of one of the middle class restaurants that boast accommodations for the more modest sort of "public dinners," so-called. This man is a great gainer by the craze for gold-digging, for it is quite the thing here now to speed the departure of your Klondike-going friend by the giving of such a dinner, and in consequence this restaurant has had an unprecedented amount of this kind of patronage.

Within the last three or four weeks half a dozen Klondike dinners, each consisting of from 30 to 60 plates, have been given there, and from the elaborately-printed menu cards which the proprietor proudly showed me I am justified in the inference that all parties concerned were decidedly well to do.

One interesting result of the craze, though quite natural when you come to think of it, is the fact that it has worked much benefit to a large number of bright fellows who are not at all bitten therewith. Some of those going to the Klondike have been serving as heads of departments in big commercial and other business houses and their places must of course be filled at once. This necessity has to my knowledge proved the opportunity of several aspiring capable young men who have been long but almost hopelessly waiting for promotion, and have now been advanced to the vacated posts.

**A Growing Custom.**

The giving of these various "public dinners," of which speaking to toasts is one of the features, is rapidly increasing in New York. Only the most important are reported in the newspapers, of course, but there has hardly been a night since the first of the year that several such affairs have not taken place, and on some nights there are dozens of them. I do not refer to the periodical dinners of clubs organized solely or principally for dinners, but to dinners as formal as the banquets given at such famous establishments as Delmonico's and the Waldorf-Astoria.

Undoubtedly such dinners are a good thing in more ways than one. They make for the amenities in a surprising degree. They increase the speaking confidence of every one who responds to a toast, and thus increase the number of those who can "talk on their feet" at short notice. One man of my acquaintance who was thrown in a genuine cold terror when asked to speak at a dinner held near the beginning of the winter has since that time developed into a remarkably entertaining after-dinner talker, and some of the reported toast responses at the current Klondike dinners would not be discreditable to the most polished after-dinner speakers in the entire country.

**East Side Dinners.**

The dinner clubs of the East side are among New York's most curious institutions. Their members are often business men who like a little bohemianism occasionally, and organize solely for the purpose of a monthly meal unconventionally served and followed by such entertainments as East side denizens delight in.

At the dinner of one club of this sort, beefsteak cut in strips about the size of two fingers, fresh light bread, and old ale are the only refreshments provided. Neither knives, nor forks, nor plates are allowed. The beef must be eaten from the fingers, which are protected from the juices of the meat by bits of bread only, and it is a disgrace to either clubman or guest to stop eating till all the steak prepared has been consumed.

The singers and recitationists, always men, that furnish the entertainment are unlike any others in the wide, wide world, and their ballads and "selections" are sometimes the reverse of refined, though rarely or never vicious, and always broadly humorous. It is not at all unusual for the participants in such a dinner as I have in mind, costing a dollar a head and served in the stifling back-room of some cheap East side saloon, to include half a dozen men whose bank accounts are exceedingly fat and whose rent rolls run away up into the tens of thousands.

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Evansville, Ind., has allowed its chief of police to enforce an old law which is directed at bad boys. The father of the arrested boy, when he can be found, is given the opportunity to pay a fine, allow his boy to go to jail or flog him at a whipping post in the presence of an officer.

The boys who patrol the Wallkill River during the bass season and eat duck dinners at Louis Baner's every Sunday that duck is on the menu, are laughing at "Spot" Kniffen. "Spot" had occasion to go to Port Jervis, a few nights ago, and he returned on No. 14. When he awoke the train was just slowing up for Turners.

And now they say that a certain saloon proprietor is worrying because some one sent his wife a letter advising her to keep her eye on her husband because he was not keeping the best of company. The letter was signed "confidential friend." The writer said he would meet the wife on a certain dark corner, Friday night, and agreed to produce evidence of the husband's duplicity. The wife at once turned the letter over to her husband, who waxed very wroth, but sent a couple of "sluggers" to keep the appointment. The man with the information did not put in an appearance, and he has saved his skin thus far.

The "collud fellah" who "does de stunts" at the Casino, this week, just suits the gallery gods. They applaud every grotesque and clever move of the wonder, and they think he's just the best part of the show.

But behind the scenes things were different, Tuesday night. The "collud fellah" is stage manager there, and Mr. Sawtelle think's he's a good one. The stage hands who push clouds and trees around there for fifty cents per night and the privilege of "seeing sights," don't mind "movin' 'round kind o' deliberate like" under orders from a white stage manager, but when the orders came "quick an' sassy" from a "nigger," two of the expert hands at once resigned. From that time on considerable loud talking could be heard over the footlights, and something, though not very much, seemed to have gone wrong with the scenery.

A professional gentleman hands in the following:

Three women were among the passengers on a street car, one of them being a shrunken but none the less ready Irish woman. She was poorly dressed, while the two women who sat just opposite wore the marks of wealth or good credit.

One said to the other:

"So you're living in Baltimore now? How do you like it?"

"Oh, it's all right, only there are so many Irish people there."

"Is that so?" exclaimed the other. "That's the trouble with Philadelphia where I'm living."

The old Irish woman could stand it no longer. She rang the bell, and as she was about to get off, she said to them:

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Recitation ..... Vernie Kniffin
Selections ..... Gramophone
Solo ..... Mr. Ellenberger
Piano Solo ..... Harvey Wickham
Solo ..... Mr Gillen
Instrumental Quartette .....
Messrs. Purdy, Newkirk, Vail, Murphy.
Solo ..... Mrs. Wickham
Dialogue..Miss Kniffin, Messrs. Rich, Sinsabaugh
Quartette .....
Messrs. Ellenberger, Mapes, Eisher, Veber.
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Piano Solo ..... Mr Holmes
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**The Klondike Social a Most Enjoyable Affair.**

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was the Klondike social at Charles Hulse's, last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church of Ridgebury. Though a dark, unpleasant evening, about seventy-five gathered to enjoy the hospitality of Mr Hulse and family and partake of the bountiful repast provided by the ladies. One of the features of the evening was the march to the Klondike by way of Alaska to view the beauties of the scene, and be met by a bevy of young ladies with unique adornment. A restful half hour was spent in exchanging pleasantries for refreshments. Those present were so pleased with the evening's entertainment that they loaded the treasurer of the society with currency. After the hours had glided too quickly by the company separated, one saying to the other that they had spent a very pleasant evening.

## CELEBRATED LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

**Well Known Orators Eulogized the Dead Martyr.**

The eighty-ninth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated at Nearing Hall, Tuesday night, under the auspices of the A. M. E. Zion Church. About fifty were in attendance. The following programme was rendered:

Overture—National Air.....
Orchestra.
Prayer.....
Rev. W. C. Brown, of Goshen.
Chorus—"America".....
Introductory remarks.....
Rev. Dr. Chas Beattie.
Reading—Lincoln's Proclamation.....
Miss Bernetta West
Singing—"Star Spangled Banner".....
Recitation—"Love of Country".....
Mrs. Frances Freeman.
Music—(Selection).....
Orchestra.
Address—"Lincoln as a Statesman".....
Arthur M. Payne
Singing—"Red, White and Blue".....
Recitation—How Sleep the Brave?".....
Miss Mary Brown.
Address—"Lincoln as Master of Early Limitations"
Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Robinson.
Chorus—"Hail, Columbia".....
Address—"Lincoln, the Immortal".....
Geo. H. Decker.
Music—(Selection).....
Orchestra.
Address—"Lincoln, as a Lawyer.".....
Rev Dr. F. L. Wilson.
Music—(Selection).....
Orchestra.
Address—"Lincoln as a Martyr".....
Rev. Frank A Heath.
Chorus—"Marching Through Georgia".....

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

**Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever Are Abating.**

The Board of Health met at the Council rooms, Tuesday night, and were glad to learn that the diphtheria and scarlet fever cases were steadily decreasing.

Dr. Charles I. Redfield was named as delegate to the Pure Food Congress at Washington, March 2.

**One Dollar to New York on Washington's Birthday.**

The Erie announces a $1 excursion to New York on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22d. Tickets good going only on the Orange County Express, leaving Middletown at 7:10 a. m., Main street at 7:12 a. m., and to return on any train that day except No. 5. Matinees at all the principal theatres and other numerous attractions make it possible to spend a delightful day in the city at a very small cost. dtd

**How to Prevent Smut in Oats.**

The State Experiment Station reports that it has found the soaking of the seed for ten minutes in water at a temperature of 133° F., an effective preventive of smut in oats.

## WONDERFUL WORK.

**If This Had Happened in San Francisco Instead of Middletown, More Than One Reader Would Dispute It.**

The average man is a doubter. It is due to this fact, coupled with necessity, that such rapid strides have been made in mechanics and science. Curiosity and investigation are necessary in every business. Without it failure is the inevitable result. Middletown people are asked to investigate the following. It is a simple thing to do. The party interested is a citizen. He doesn't live in New York or Detroit. Ask Mr. F. M. Newkirk, of 172 West Main Street, if the following is not his experience with and opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills. He says:—"There have been times when I wished I could quit work on account of my kidneys. I have had ten years of it. Latterly my troubles have become complicated. A week stomach and dyspepsia preventing me from indulging in strong foods, such as I require to fit me for following my occupation. Backache, headache and dizziness accompanied this, often so severe that they made me wild. I took medicines of all kinds for sickness, but I received little or no lasting relief until I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills Drug Store. They seemed to help me right from the start and I kept on taking them until I was cured. The old pains and aches have left me and there is no indication of the trouble returning. They did for me all that any medicine could do. Indirectly they have helped my stomach, for now I can eat the strongest and richest food. I will always praise Doan's Kidney Pills. I can be spoken to any day, as I make my rounds and I will be only too glad to give any further particulars."

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Dr. Wurth, in commenting on recent discoveries in medicine' said: There is none which is certain to be so valuable and far reaching in benefit as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the new stomach remedy; I say far reaching, because people little realize how important a sound stomach and vigorous digestion is to every man, woman and child.

Indigestion is the starting point of consumption, heart disease, Bright's disease, diabetes, nervous prostration, liver troubles; why is this so? Simply because every nerve, muscle and tissue in our bodies is created and furnished from the food we eat. If the food is, by reason of a weak stomach, compelled to lie for hours, a sour, fermenting mass of half digested food, it poisons the blood and nervous system, creates gas which distends the stomach and bowels, causing pressure on the heart, lungs and other organs and seriously impeding their action.

He says further, the point to direct attention is not the nerves, nor heart, nor lungs, nor kidneys, but the stomach, the first cause of all the mischief.

The remedy to use for indigestion and weak stomachs is not some cathartic, but a remedy which will digest the food, increase the flow of gastric juice, absorb the gases, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will accomplish exactly this result in any case of stomach trouble, because these tablets are composed of the digestive acids, aseptic pepsin, Golden Seal and Bismuth, pleasant to taste, and not being a patent medicine, can be used by anyone with perfect safety. I believe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of stomach.

Full size packages of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents. A book on stomach diseases, together with thousands of testimonials, will be sent by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,**

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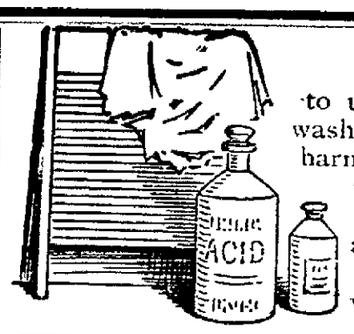

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to use up clothes—rubbing them on a washboard, and washing them with harmful things. Unless you want to waste money, don't do either. Use Pearline. Use Pearline rightly, and there's no washboard needed. No rubbing to speak of. No wear. No hard work. As for the safety and utter harmlessness of Pearline, let its twenty years of uninterrupted and constantly-growing success talk. Anything that hurts or weakens the clothes couldn't be used, year in and year out, by millions of careful women. 555

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MEN'S SCARLET DRAWERS, all wool, were $1, at 65c.

LADIES' WOOL VESTS, white, reduced to 50c.

LADIES' UNION SUITS, were $1 and $1.39, reduced to 69 and 89c

MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS 21, 29, 35c., worth half as much more.

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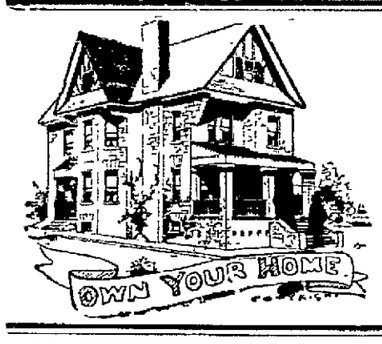


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### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Light rain, to-night; fair and colder Wednesday; southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly.

### THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 20°; 12 m., 22°; 3 p. m., 21°.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Feb. 14-18—Fair of St. Joseph's Society, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 14-19—Sawtelle Dramatic Co., at Casino
—Feb. 17—VanLaer, English Art, Literary Club's lecture course.
—Feb. 17—Social at First Baptist Church.
—Feb. 21—Twenty-fifth annual reception, McQuoid Engine Company.
—Feb 21—Second annual reception of N. Y., S. and W. Railroad employes, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 22—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—Feb. 22—Organ recital, at Grace Church.
—Feb. 22—Ball of Jr. O. U. A. M., at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 25—Kennan, Russia, Literary Club's lecture course
—March 9—Gorton's famous New Orleans Minstrels, at Casino, under management of George Lea.
—March 17—Reception and ball of St. Patrick's Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.
—March 25—Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course.

Town meetings were held, Tuesday, in several counties of the State. They told the same story of political drift as those held last week,—an increased Democratic vote and a falling off in Republican strength, resulting in the gain of a number of Democratic Supervisors.

Massachusetts' Republican Legislature has appointed a committee to investigate the strike of the cotton operatives, and its report will be awaited with interest. The first hearing was held Tuesday, and it was shown that before the reduction skilled male operatives were earning only $4.25 to $6.50 a week. To reconcile a cut in these beggarly wages with the promised prosperity that the increased duties of the Dingley tariff were to bring is an undertaking from which even a Massachusetts Republican might well shrink.

The very meagre details that have reached this country concerning the disaster which resulted in the loss of the battleship Maine make it impossible to determine whether the explosion, which resulted in the destruction of the vessel, was due to accident or to Spanish dynamite. Had the vessel gone to the bottom anywhere but in Spanish waters her loss would have been stripped of the element of doubt that now makes it a matter of world-wide interest. The latest dispatches seem to indicate that the explosion was in the ship's magazine, but until the cause of the explosion is clearly shown to have been accidental suspicion will rankle in the minds of Americans, not against Spain, perhaps, but against Spaniards, and the irritation against that country will grow more pronounced. Until all the facts are known public opinion should follow the wise example of even the most pronounced Cuban sympathizers in Congress and avoid the formation of hasty judgments.

Concurrent addresses were issued, Tuesday, by the chairmen of the Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican national committees. The addresses, though differing in phraseology, follow the same general lines. No mention is made in any of them of the issue of sixteen to one, but the Republican party is arraigned for its failure to keep its promise to promote bimetallism, for its effort to commit the country more unreservedly and completely to the gold standard, for its fostering of monopolies and its encouragement and protection of trusts, and it is pointed out that the only hope of successfully resisting the policy to which the Republican party is committed is by the union of all forces and elements opposed to its aggressions. The abandonment of old party allegiances is not urged, nor is any one asked to sacrifice political beliefs, but the surrender of individual preferences and ambitions and of minor points in political creeds is advised, to the end that there may be concert of action in Congressional elections and that every vote may be made to count against the common enemy.

### IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—An arrangement has been made by which the Wabash will use the Erie and Grand Trunk tracks between Detroit and Buffalo and their terminal facilities in the latter city. The lease takes effect March 1st.


**SPINAL** weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.


# THE MAINE.

## Blown Up in Havana Harbor.

## GREAT LOSS OF LIFE!

### Two Officers and 236 of the Crew Missing.

### FIRE FOLLOWED EXPLOSION!

**Magazine May Have Blown Up—Explosion Occurred in Vessel's Bow—Sentry on Duty Says No Ships Were Near—While Waiting for Details Senators and Representatives, Though Excited, Are Expressing No Opinion—Spanish Expression of Sympathy.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Secretary of the Navy has received the following dispatch from Capt. Sigsbee of the Maine:

"The Maine was blown up in Havana Harbor at 9:40, Tuesday evening, and destroyed. Many were wounded and doubtless more were killed and drowned. The wounded and others are on board a Spanish man of war and a Ward line steamer.

"Send light house tenders from Key West for the crew and a few pieces of equipment still above water. No one has other clothes than those upon him.

"Public opinion should be suspended until further report.

"All the officers are believed to have been saved, though Jenkins and Merritt have not yet been accounted for.

"Many Spanish officers, including representatives of General Blanco, are now with me and express sympathy."

[Signed] SIGSBEE.

MAY HAVE BEEN THE MAGAZINE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Navy Department was the scene of intense excitement, this morning, but officials had no news concerning the Maine to add to last night's despatch from Capt. Sigsbee.

Capt. Dickins, Chief of the Navigation Bureau, expressed the opinion that the explosion took place in the magazine. This, he says, is evident from the fact that the ship was afloat one hour after the explosion. Had a torpedo been exploded under her she would have sunk almost instantly.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

A cablegram just received from Capt. Sigsbee says 236 men and two officers were lost.

At 11:20 a. m. Secretary Long received the following unsigned telegram from Havana.: "Only two officers are unaccounted for. The explosion was forward and to all indications in the magazine but I cannot determine that until an investigation is had. The sentry on the poop declares and reports that there were no boats in the vicinity when the explosion occurred."

ALL QUIET AT HAVANA.

Another telegram to Secretary Long from George Bronson Rea, said to be a newspaper correspondent, says: "There is no excitement; all is quiet. There are only feelings of sympathy and sorrow for the accident."

By direction of the President, Secretary Long has telegraphed Capt. Sigsbee an an expression of profound sympathy and directing that no expense be spared in providing for the survivors and careing for the dead. The President has recalled invitations for receptions, this evening and to-morrow night.

While Secretary Long was in conference with the President the following despatch from Capt. Sigsbee was brought to him. He advises sending a wrecking vessel at once. The Maine is submerged except some debris, and is work for divers now. Jenkins and Merritt are still missing and there is little hope for their safety.

THE WOUNDED.

Eighteen of the wounded are now on board a Ward Line steamer, and fifty-nine are in the city hospital and hotels. So far as known all the others went down on board the Maine.

AN UNOFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A special to the *Evening Telegram* from Havana says: Vice Consul Springer has just assured me that all the officers were saved except Jenkins and Merritt, both of whom are missing. Mr. Springer says that at least 300 were lost.

Capt. Sigsbee was on deck when the explosion came. It was in the bow of the vessel. A sentry stationed at the bow was unhurt. He had seen nothing suspicious.

One officer who was rescued said: "I was in my bunk when the explosion occurred and when I got on deck a fire started forward. There was a good strong breeze. The call for all hands on deck was promptly answered and the men and officers were perfectly cool. All possible efforts were made to check the fire but without avail. The flames spread rapidly and several explosions occurred. The magazines were burst open and explosives were thrown overboard. In half an hour it was apparent that nothing could save the ship. The first explosion wounded and disabled many, but how many it is impossible to say. I was crowded overboard and remember nothing more until I reached the wharf."


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### CAN'T BE AN ACCIDENT.

**Lieut. Commander Speyers Unable to See How an Explosion Could Have Occurred in the Ship.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Lieut. Commander Speyers, when told of the Maine disaster, said:

"I cannot understand how such an explosion occurred in the ship," with the accent on the "in."

"I am not, however, familiar with the location of the magazine in the Maine.

"Sometimes there are magazines both fore and aft in a warship and it is barely possible that the forward magazines of the Maine exploded.

"But I do not understand how any ammunition in the magazine could have been exploded at this time.

"There is no reason that I know of why anybody should have gone to the magazine then.

"The keys of a vessel's magazine are always kept in possession of the captain, and when the captain leaves they are turned over to the man left in command.

"Not having any further information I cannot express any opinion of the disaster."

### THE RESULT OF ACCIDENT.

**The President Says That in the Absence of the Proof This Should Be Assumed**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—It is authoritatively stated at the White House that the information so far received indicates that the loss of the Maine was the result of accident and that in the absence of evidence to the contrary this should be assumed to be the fact.

The President has decided against sending another warship for the present.

### ENGLISH VIEW OF IT.

**The Solution of the Mystery of International Importance.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The *Globe*, commenting on the Maine disaster, says: "It is impossible to refrain from the suspicion that the explosion may have been caused by foul means. That this terrible event should have occurred in the harbor of Havana renders the solution of the mystery of international importance."

### HAVE SAILED FOR HAVANA.

**The Fern, the Ericsson and a Light-house Tender Sent to the Scene of the Disaster.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KEY WEST, Feb. 16—Acting under orders from Washington, the lighthouse tender Mangrove sailed for Havana at 3 o'clock, this morning, having on board a number of physicians. The steamer Fern and torpedo boat Ericsson have also sailed for Havana.

No details of the disaster have been received here.

### A TUG CAPSIZED.

**Two of the Crew of the Tug Frankie Drowned in New York Harbor.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—While towing a schooner up the bay, this morning, the tug Frankie was capsized by the swash from a passing steamship. Engineer Frank Crocker and Pilot Nicholas Frank were unable to escape the waves from their posts on the tug and were drowned. Two others of the tug's crew were rescued with great difficulty.


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1,000 yards Bates' Seer sucker, the 12½c kind, 6½c.

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A few only of our low prices. Come and compare.

## H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

My last year's magazines that I had bound at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North St., Middletown, look fine and the price was all right.

## YOU CAN FIND

Many good bargains in all departments, as

## Winter Goods!

must go to make room for our large stock of

## SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

## Capes and Jackets.

WE HAVE A FEW NICE ONES LEFT, AND THE PRICE WILL NOT KEEP THEM.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

## J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

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## POCKET BOOKS

are always getting shabby or wearing out. That is the reason we so frequently tell you we sell Pocket Books, Card Cases, Bill Books and Purses.

Nowhere in town so great a stock of these goods. Nowhere so cheap—consequently no better place to buy.

Same is true of everything in Books and Stationery, as almost every one knows.

## Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

## ON TIME!

Yes, we're bound to be on time always. This time it is with a large line of Spring Suitings and Trouserings. You will see a display of them in our east window. They are UP-TO-DATES, every one of them, and an early order will prove satisfactory to the buyer, as there are some patterns shown now that can't be duplicated later in the season, and they won't cost you a cent more now than they would in July or August.

All Winter Overcoats, Heavy Gloves, Horse Blankets, Robes, etc., must go now—and go quickly. The time is on for a grand rush for bargains.

## GEO. W. YOUNG.

Clothier, Custom and Ready made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings,

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## KILMER'S Swamp Root

and other remedies

AT

## F. M. PRONK'S.

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Telephone 178—No. 4 North street.
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We are sole agents for Peters' Brotherhood Overalls, made by a brotherhood man.

The best made overall at no more cost than any other good brand.

Coats are made with a new combination safety watch, pencil and handkerchief pocket. Your watch can't fall out. We want you to try them.

## MORRIS B. WOLF,

Blue Front Store,
10 North St.

## OUR ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks Begins Monday, Jan. 3d

We have about 300 Cloaks to select from in all grades. Below we quote a few numbers—Our regular $12 95 coat now $7.95, our regular $10 coat now $6.40, our regular $8.95 coat now $4.75, our regular $5.98 coat now $2.98. Remember these are all facts, no sham figures. We stick to our custom, never advertise unless we have the article. Any one needing a Coat or Cape, should not lose sight of this opportunity at our handsome store.

## L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

Still selling fine plaid, all lined Shirt Waists, regular $1 kind, for 50 cents.

# WE ARE JUST

Taking our annual inventory for the 25th time, and we arise to remark, look out for us this spring. You have heard of "blood on the moon," and a twinkle in your eye, etc., but you have not heard, no, not even dreamed, of the prices we are going to offer on

# FURNITURE, Carpets and Crockery

this spring. It won't be neccessary to go out of our city to get goods cheap or find an assortment as we have, about seven car loads on the way.

—

## C. Emmet Crawford,

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.



What's in a name? Petrolatum or Vaseline? The official name is Petrolatum—See U. S. Dispensatory. Vaseline is the copyright name of the Cheesebrough Mfg Co., whose price for its BEST product is 15c for a 2 oz bottle, 35c for a 5 oz. bottle. (They also make a cheaper grade.) Our price for our BEST Petrola um, warranted equal in medicinal effect and purity to best Vaseline, and in handsomer and more convenient jars, is 5 cents for a 2 oz. jar, 10c for a 5 oz. jar. Also in cans at lower prices for larger uses in house or stable. Buy on the merit of an article, not on a name.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

See our south window.



Nature's Headache Powders. Their name denotes their use Hundreds of people attest their merits. Headache comes without warning. Have the cure ready to meet it Late hours, excite ment, weariness and travel invite headache. Nature's Headache Powders will cure it. Have a supply of them with you at home or abroad. Nature's Headache Powders (4 powders for 10 cts) A single powder often gives complete relief in a few minutes. Safe, effectual and harmless. Made and sold only by

McMonagle & Rogers 30 North St and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

See our north window.



## WALL PAPER.

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A little early, but our prices keep it moving. VERY LATEST DE SIGNS received last week. Big bargains in

Furniture, Carpets, Crockery.

WE ARE STILL RECOGNIZED AS

The Cheapest Place in the City.

—

## FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET


### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Fine roasts 5c at Greening's.
—Cottage Hotel entertainments.
—Peters' Brotherhood overalls at Morris B Wolf's.
—Low prices for fine goods at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.
—New line of embroideries 3c up at Carson & Towner's.
—Underwear and hosiery cheap at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Watch lost
—Furniture at auction Feb 17th, postponed.
—Proposals for supplies, State Hospital.
—Laundress wanted at State Hospital.
—Rooms for rent, 17 West Main street.
—Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Piso's Cure for coughs and colds.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.*

—The high wind blew down a tree at the tannery yard, but no damage was done.

—The Knights of Maccabees will hold a stag at their rooms, to-morrow night.

—The Assembly passed, Tuesday, Mr. Goodsell's bill authorizing the discontinance of the Newburgh and Cochecton turnpike.

—A report that a colored man died suddenly, last night, at Phillipsburgh cannot be verified.

—The O. and W. pay car was in town, to-day. In consequence of its visit the clothing stores will remain open, to-night.

—The Sawtelle Dramatic Company is pronounced by the theatre-goers of the city one of the best of its kind that ever visited this city.

—The missionary society of St. Paul's church will meet to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, with Mrs. J. O. Austin, 92 Academy avenue.

—Don't forget that there will be a matinees at the Casino, every afternoon for the balance of the week. Prices ten and twenty cents.

—Remember McQuoids' ball will be held, February 21, at the Casino. It is the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the company.

—"Rosedale" will be produced at the Casino, this evening, by the Sawtelle Dramatic Company. Prices only ten, twenty and thirty cents.

—The members of Concordia Council, Royal Arcanum, and their male friends will be entertained, to-night, at a "stag and smoker" in K. of P. hall, in the opera house building.

—Despite the storm the Sawtelle Dramatic Company's matinee was attended by a fair audience, yesterday. The performances, which will be given every afternoon this week, will be as carefully staged and as faithfully presented as those given in the evening.

—The sudden change in the weather during the early morning hours was something for which no one was prepared. The transition from the ethereal mildness of the past few days to to-day's chill and howling gale is one of the things that makes this climate so trying and helps to keep the doctor busy.

### PERSONAL.

—Wm. F. Hawks, of Poughkeepsie, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

—William G. Slauson, of St. Louis, who has been spending several days here, left for Boston, to-day.

—Ensign Powelson is on the Fern, which has sailed from Key West to Havana on account of the sinking of the Maine.

—Mrs. James C. Parker returned home, Monday, after spending a week visiting relatives and friends in Middletown.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Miss Carrie Howland, of Middletown, sang a solo at each of the services held in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday.—*Goshen Independent.*

**Played With Matches in a Closet.**

Will F. Bailey's little son, Howard Pierson, played with matches, this morning, in a closet. The result was a fire, which Mrs. Bailey extinguished with much difficulty and which did about $100 damage.

**Chose a Bad Day for an Out-of-Doors Nap.**

The patrol wagon was called out, this afternoon, to remove to the lockup a man who was found under the Commercial House sheds helpless from cold and drink.

**Pranks of the Wind.**

A chimney on H. H. Crane's house on Highland avenue was blown down, to-day. A butcher's wagon was overturned by the gale, this morning, and a covered milk wagon shared the same fate, and all the milk was spilled.

**Killed by an O. W. Train.**

O. and W. train one knocked an Italian from a trestle near Sidney Centre, Saturday afternoon. He fell seventy-five feet and was dead when picked up, nearly every bone in his body having been broken.


Thousands suffer from Catarrh or cold in head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City

A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.



**DeWitt's Little Early Risers.**
The famous Pills.


### PORT JERVIS AND THE ERIE.

**The Opening of the Fowler Street Crossing Ordered to Force the Widening of the Main Street Culvert.**

The authorities of Port Jervis make no secret of the fact that they do not really care to have the Fowler street crossing opened. They do want the Main street culvert widened, but seem powerless to force the Erie to any action. The Railroad Commissioners have been appealed to, but they decided that they had no power in the premises. Then the trustees conceived the scheme of bringing the railroad to terms by using its power of street extension and ordering the opening of a crossing that would most seriously embarrass the road, in order that it might be in a position to dictate terms to the Erie officials. The village's position is this: If the Erie will widen the culvert it need not open Fowler street across the tracks, but if the culvert isn't widened the Fowler street extension will be forced through.

### ERIE AND SUSQUEHANNA.

**No Changes Till the End of the Fiscal Year—A Crossover at Granton—Supt. McKelvey Asked to Remain.**

—It is announced that the Erie will make no changes in the operation of the Susquehanna and Western until the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

—The Erie has been distributing heavy rails along the New York and New Jersey road and has thrown off several frogs at Granton, which is understood to mean that a crossover will be made at that point. This will give the Erie six miles of double track for which there will be no other use than a place for the storage of cars.

—It is reported that Superintendent McKelvey, who has been the very efficient head of the Susquehanna for many years, has been asked to remain in charge of the road after it is made a division of the Erie.

### A LITERARY EVENING.

**Given by First Presbyterian Endeavorers at H. L. Adams.**

The Y. P. S. C. E., of the First Presbyterian church, gave a literary evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adams, 45 South street, Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance notwithstanding the storm. The programme was opened by a piano solo by Mrs. B. F. Todd. A reading by Mrs. L. T. Judson was followed by a violin solo by Prof. J. F. Tuthill. Mr. and Mrs. Adams sang a duet and Mrs. C. H. Swezey sang a solo.

One of the pleasing features of the evening was the game of "circulating library" in which each person represented a book.

Refreshments were served during the evening. Miss Claribel Gardner and her committee had charge of the affair.

### DOINGS OF THE 24TH.

**A New Corporal—Recruits Examined—Examination for Lance Corporal.**

—Orders from headquarters at Albany appointing E. M. Decker a corporal were read before the company at drill, last night. The new corporal passed the cigars.

—The recently elected recruits appeared before Assistant Surgeon Ashley, Tuesday night, for examination.

—An examination for lance corporal has been ordered by Captain McIntyre to be held between Feb. 24th and March 5th, the exact date to be named by the examining board.

### THEIR 28TH ANNIVERSARY.

**Mr. and Mrs L. V. Bauer Entertained Friends, Tuesday Night.**

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Bauer celebrated the twenty-eighth anniversary of their wedding at their Wallkill River House, Phillipsburgh, Tuesday night. About twenty friends from that vicinity and this city were present and aided in dissecting a superb turkey dinner prepared in Mrs. Bauer's best style.

The guests from this city presented the couple with a handsome clock.

### KNOCKED OVER BY THE WIND.

**Pumping Station's Smoke Stack Blown Down, This Morning.**

The smoke stack at the city water works' pumping station, above the Summit, was toppled over by a fierce gust of wind about 4:30 o'clock this morning.

The pumps will have to be stopped until the smoke stack can be again put in place, but as there is plenty of water in the reservoirs the accident will cause no inconvenience.

**Not Satisfied With Onion Prices.**

Orange county onion growers and dealers, who carried their stocks through the winter in the hope of better prices, are not all pleased with the returns they have received for shipments made during the past few weeks.


**Cure Your Stomach.**

**You can quickly do this by using South American Nervine. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nervine will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.**



The evidence in the case proves Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils, humors and all eruptions.


### ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY'S FAIR

**A Large Attendance, Last Night, Despite the Bad Weather—The Prize Winners**

Although the air was filled with snow flakes as big as goose feathers, last evening, it did not interfere with the attendance on St. Joseph's Society fair. The Assembly Rooms were filled by 8 o'clock, business was lively at the booths, the entertainment was a good one and the evening as a whole was a successful one.

Miss Moreau's songs and Miss McNevin's recitations were enjoyed by all and were most heartily applauded and Charles Conkling's chiming sleigh bells were a pleasing feature.

Chairman T. Frank Cullinan announced the results of the drawings as follows:

Silk umbrella, donated by Carson & Towner, won by J. F. Leonard, No. 46.

Pair of slippers, donated by Edmond & Van Sickle, won by Mrs. P. Daily, No. 33.

Hand painted stand cover, donated by Mrs. J. A. Lovely, won by A. R. Billings, No. 2

Picture scarf, donated by Mrs. John Ostroski, won by Miss May Walsh.

Bottle of perfumery, donated by F. M. Pronk, won by Mrs. M. McGrail, No. 13.

Photograph album, donated by S. W. Millspaugh, won by Miss Minnie Hopkins, No. 1.

Head rest, donated by Miss Mamie Kirk, won by Thomas Donovan, No. 11.

Ham, donated by Andrew Brown, won by Charles Speers, No. 25.

Box of extracts, donated by E. Silk, won by Miss Mary A. Nolan, No. 34.

Ham, donated by J. T. Robertson, won by Chris. Brennan, No. 22.

The programmes for the remaining two evenings are:

WEDNESDAY.

Piano Duet .....
Miss Belle Thomas and Miss Anna Donovan.
Violin Solo ..... Miss Lottie Wells
Recitation ..... Miss Minnie Ryan
Banjo Solo ..... O. H. Brown
Recitation ..... Miss Jennie McShane
Boys' Harmonica Club .....

THURSDAY

Violin Solo ..... Master Harry Farrell
Ventriloquism ..... George Morgan
Song ..... Miss Clara McQuade

### EXPECTED SOME FUN.

**Ontario Hose Company Members Were Out in Two Parties, Monday Night.**

Ontario Hose Company, No. 5, had a lively competition for the foremanship at its election, last week, the competitors being the Funnell brothers, Walter and William E.

Walter was elected and William E. and his friends were not satisfied, and they concluded to fight his election before the Common Council on the grounds that he is not a resident of the city, but resides just outside of the corporation on Beacon street.

The defeated man's friends appeared in the Council chamber early in the evening, but left before Chief Higham's communication was received and soon after they had left the victorious members came in to "watch the count." No objection was made to the confirmation, however, and Walter Funnell is the foreman of the hustling company at the North End.

### PRISONERS AT THE BAR.

**Trials of Criminal Cases in Judge Beattie's Court.**

In the County Court at Newburgh, Tuesday, James Cody pleaded guilty to an indictment for burglary in breaking into an Erie car at Port Jervis and stealing butter shipped by an Elmira firm to Snyder & Faucher, of this city.

Charles Cronk, indicted for the same offense, stood trial. Cody betrayed him and testified against him, defeating his attempt to prove an alibi He was found guilty of burglary in the third degree and of receiving stolen goods. A recommendation to mercy accompanied the verdict.

Frank Cassedy, of New Windsor, was then tried on an indictment charging him with highway robbery, stealing a silver watch from Julius Reddiz, in Newburgh, on Dec. 13.

### LOOK OUT FOR A BLIZZARD.

**De Voe Predicts a Garrison Finish for Winter and an Early Spring.**

Weather Prophet De Voe, of Hackensack, says: "There will be a severe gale at sea on February 27. At the same time a big blizzard will prevail along the Middle Atlantic Coast. We will have about a foot of snow, and the weather will remain cold from February 25 to the close of the month. This blizzard will close our winter and you can look for an early spring."

**In Favor of the Presiding Elder.**

Justice Fowler, of Newburgh, before whom the suit of John Mogan against Presiding Elder Andrew Schriver was tried, has rendered a decision in favor of the Elder. Mogan claimed that he had been hired to work the Elder's farm at Chester and had been discharged before the expiration of his time. Mr. Schriver testified that he hired the man for no fixed time.

**Knocked Out the Windows in Capt. Veber's Home.**

A tree in Mrs. Preston's yard on South street blew down, Tuesday night, and one of the large limbs crashed into a window of Capt. Veber's home. Six panes were broken.

**Is Expected to Break Lots of Stone.**

From the Goshen Independent.

Peter Tully, the Middletown blacksmith who was placed in the Goshen jail, Monday, is expected to do great execution at breaking stone for the county with his strong right arm.

**Committed to the State Hospital.**

Ammon Mellor, of Cornwall, was committed to the Middletown Asylum, Monday, by Judge Beattie on the testimony of Drs. A. L. Brown and A. M. Goodman, who made the examination.

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

### INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

**The Bowling Tournament—Minstrels' Rehearsal—Odd Fellows' Invitation—Organ Recital—Boxing Exhibition—Syracuse Presbyterians Hear Rev. R. B. Clark—Effects of the Mission.**

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Wm. C. Altman won the headpin bowling tournament on the club alleys, Tuesday night, his aggregate score being two pins better that W. H. Goodale's. Next in order came Messrs. Landy, Chardavoyne and Moore.

—Those who take part in Cataracts' coming minstrel performance will meet at the company's parlors at 8:30, to-night, for rehearsal.

—The first degree was conferred on several candidates at the meeting of Orange Lodge, last night.

—W. W. Whiddit's second organ recital will be given at the Presbyterian Church, to-morrow night. Mrs. Anna Taylor Jones, of New York city, contralto, will assist.

—The McCaffrey midgets, of Paterson, gave a boxing exhibition at the Palm Garden, last night.

—Great preparations are being made for the coming A. U. M. P. Church.

—Two members of a Syracuse Presbyterian Church, attended the Goshen Presbyterian Church, Sunday and listened to Rev. R. B. Clark's sermons. The delegation is visiting churches in different places with a view to finding a clergyman whom it can recommend to its church for choice as its pastor.

—The pastor of the A. U. M. P. Church in Goshen takes occasion to deny the statement which has been published that the establishment by the Presbyterian Church of a mission for colored people has had the effect of arousing increased interest in his church. He says that since the mission started there has been a falling off in attendance and collections.

**Should Have Been 18,000 Feet.**

In the report of the Water Board's communication to the Council, in Tuesday night's ARGUS, the last paragraph read:

"We propose to convey the water from this reservoir to Monhagen Lake through a twenty-inch pipe, a distance of about 1,800 feet, and also connect said pipe with the present city mains, giving additional pressure for emergencies We estimate the probable cost of the above to be about $175,000."

The distance mentioned was a mistake. It should have been 18,000 feet.

**Caused Much Excitement Here.**

The news that the Maine had been blown up in Havana harbor created much excitement in this city, to-day. The bulletin boards in front of the newspaper offices were read by hundreds of interested passers by, and the ARGUS was besieged by telephone inquiries for full details and the latest particulars.

**Real Estate Sales.**

—The Henry Smith farm, located near Florida, was sold at the Goshen Court House, Saturday morning, by Joseph Merritt, referee, to Lewis Wilcox, of this village, for $3,110. The farm contains 77 acres, 25 being onion land of the best quality. C. W. Coleman was plaintiff's attorney.

**A Story That Lacks Confirmation.**

There is inherent possibility but no foundation in fact in the story that the Erie ran its pushers into the round house, to day, and depended on the force of the wind to push trains up the Shawangunk mountain and over other grades.


The evidence in the case proves Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrotula, salt rheum, boils, humors and all eruptions.



# One Large Scar

## Is All That Remains of Great Scrofula Sores

**Neighbors Could Not Bear to Look Upon Her—A Grand, Complete Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla After Others Failed.**

"I was taken with neuralgia in my head and eyes. Not long after this, a scrofula sore appeared on my left cheek, extending from my upper lip to my eye. Other sores came on my neck and on my right arm and one of my limbs. They were very troublesome and painful and soon became great running sores. My face looked so bad that some of my neighbors could not bear to look at me and advised me to wear a bandage, but I feared this would irritate the sore and make it worse. So I

**Could Not Hide the Sores.**

My niece, who was familiar with a case similar to mine, which had been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, urged me to try it. Finally I was persuaded to do so, and in a short time I saw it was helping me. The sores began to heal and the neuralgia in my head was better. In a few months the sores on my arms and limbs all healed; those on my neck gradually disappeared and now they are all gone. I have never had any symptom of scrofula since. One large scar on my right arm is all the sign that remains of my terrible affliction. The neuralgia is also cured."

MRS. J. M. HATCH, Etna, New Hampshire.

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**Advertised Letter List.**

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Feb. 14th:

LADIES.

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| Bross, Miss Phebe | Preston, Miss Annie |
| Brooks, Miss May | Stark, Miss Hanna |
| Everett, Miss Lizzie | Shaffer, Mrs. Minnie |
| McCarty, Mrs. Minnie | Ward, Mrs. Henry |
| Mickullen, Mrs. J. | Winkler, Mrs. Carrie |

GENTLEMEN.

| | |
|---|---|
| Betz, Charles | Pierpoint, Charley |
| Cary, Isaac E. | Rollins, S. M. |
| Connelly, Mary | Strong, F. M. |
| Greco Signor Pallo | Travers, William |
| Hammers, Milton | Wood, Fred |
| Hetzel, Joseph C. (M. D.) | |

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~~Ladies' 50c Vests and Pants~~ at 40c each.

Ladies' 25c Vests and Pants at 20c each.

25c Hose at 20c a pair.

50c Hose at 40c a pair.

Men's 50c Grey Shirts and Drawers at 35c each.

Men's $1 Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers at 75c each.

50c Half Hose at 40c a pair.

25c Half Hose at 20c a pair.

Children's Ribbed Vests and Pants, the 25c quality at 19c each.

10c Hose at 8c a pair.

12½c Hose at 10c a pair.

15c Hose at 12c a pair.

25c Hose at 20c a pair.

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The force of gravity at the sun's surface is 27 times greater than the force of gravity on the earth. An average-sized person would weigh a ton on the sun's surface. The average density of the sun is only a quarter of that of the earth.

Photographs have recently been successfully taken under water at a distance of ten or twelve feet. The camera was carried by a diver, the light was supplied by an electric lamp carried in the diver's headpiece. The experiments were carried out in the bay of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

A German firm, it is reported, has placed upon the market samples of pure ingotin, derived from coal tar, which promises to supplant the vegetable indigo, as other dyes have been supplanted by the same source. Vegetable indigo is consumed to the extent of $15,000,000, chiefly derived from India.

What is believed to have been the largest snake ever contained in the reptile house of the London Zoological garden died there last November, after having lived more than 20 years in captivity. It was a python from Malacca, and measured a trifle more than 20 feet in length. Its principal food was ducks, and it was fed, usually, once a week, although sometimes it refused food for a month.

## FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Five young archduchesses, and with them Princess Marie Louise of Cumberland, made their first appearance in society together at a recent court ball in Vienna.

A curious difficulty has closed navigation on the Danube canal between Orsova and Turn Severin. The current is so strong that tugs are unable to draw ships through it.

Mozart's note book of first draughts of composition, made when he was a boy of eight, has been discovered in Berlin, and will be published soon by the Berlin Mozart society. It consists of 42 octavo leaves bound together.

Berlin landlords have for a long time kept a black list of undesirable tenants. Now an association of tenants has been formed which has drawn up a list of unpleasant landlords, including all those who make use of the black list.

Carl Weiss, an actor in the Coburg Court theater, has completed the seventieth year of his professional career. He appeared as William Tell's son in Schiller's play in 1827 and has never been a single day without an engagement since.

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Don't use decided patterns for upholstery if you have done so for wall and floor coverings.

Don't use large patterned wall paper in small rooms or a deep border with low ceilings.

Don't have any fanciful fixed arrangement of window draperies in rooms in daily use.

Don't buy chairs that are not well made and comfortable or lounges that are too low and broad.—Farmers' Review.

## HISTORICAL ITEMS.

Faneuil hall, Boston, was erected in 1742 by Peter Faneuil, a Huguenot merchant. The hall was burned in 1761, and rebuilt in 1764.

Sir Francis Drake sailed from Falmouth December 13, 1577, circumnavigated the globe, and returned to England after many perils November 3, 1580.

In England a law was enacted ordering that sturdy beggars should be "grievously whipped and burnt through the right ear," 1572. Beggars in England were punished capitally for the third offense, 1731.

From July 13 to 16, 1863, New York, Boston and other northern cities were the scenes of riots in opposition to the drafting of soldiers for the union army. In New York mobs held possession of the city for three days; the drafting offices were demolished and the building burned. A colored orphan asylum was pillaged and burned down. Collisions were frequent between the authorities and the mob, and many persons were killed. The riots cost the city more than $1 500,000 for losses by them.

## CHARACTER IN NOVELS.

Dryden was noted for his satires on living persons.

Pope actually erased the name of one of his characters, and put Colley Cibber's in its place.

George Lewes was assumed to be the original of George Eliot's Mr. Casaubon in "Middlemarch."

Byron heavily scored his critics, and Bulwer did a like office for Tennyson. Bulwer was rather accomplished in this respect. He satirized the Athenaeum magazine in "Paul Clifford." Even George IV. of England was depicted as the keeper of a low den in the same novel.

Many a woman sees the reflection of death in her mirror without really realizing it, and with not even a guess at the cause. Beauty wanes—eyes grow dim and black encircled—radiance fades from the skin—a leathery look supplants the soft peachy appearance—age comes before life has fairly begun. These are but outward signs of the death that lurks within. These are only danger signals. Careless or too busy doctors make a hundred diagnoses and prescribe for nervousness, for insomnia, for indigestion—for a hundred different diseases. They are wrong—mistaken nine times in ten.

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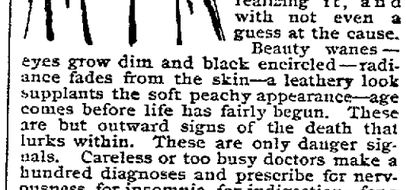


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A reader in New Orleans writes to ask whether peach and pear trees are better for pruning. They certainly are, especially in the first two or three years of their growth. The best time to prune them is in February or March, and it is a very advantageous plan to dig up or plow the earth around their roots. As to the trouble you have with peaches that fall before they ripen we think this is no doubt due to the attacks of some insect.—Philadelphia Ledger.

How few of our farmers realize the importance of the adornment of home and its surroundings! What an inducement it would be to many of their sons to remain on the farm if the environment of home was attractive, and the daughters, as they leave the parental roof to form new homes, would soon transform the barren and desolate into a bower of beauty. The cost of a few trees, fruit-bearing and ornamental, with a few well-selected flowers and roses, is not great, and, if properly cared for, these would in a few years add value to the property of many times the original cost.

To prepare pineapple fritters, pare a small pineapple with as little waste as possible, cut it up into thin slices and soak them in a small wineglassful of liquor and two ounces of sifted sugar about four hours before required. Make a batter of 1½ teaspoonfuls of flour, half an ounce of butter, two eggs, a small quantity of cream and a pinch of salt. In this dip the prepared slices of fruit and fry them in boiling beef suet for from five to eight minutes, turning occasionally so that both sides may be equally well browned. Drain the fritters upon a sheet of blotting paper and serve on a lace doily with sugar strewn over.

## ABOUT BOOKS AND WRITERS.

Mrs. Annie Hurd Dyer is translating into Japanese the two novels by James Lane Allen, entitled "A Kentucky Cardinal" and "Aftermath."

Admirers of John Oliver Hobbes and her stories with long titles will be enabled to purchase "Some Emotions and a Moral," "The Sinner's Comedy," "A Study in Temptations" and "A Bundle of Life" in a uniform edition in the near future.

H. G. Wells is recasting the "War of the Worlds," and very considerable alterations will be made before it appears in book form. In addition to extensive rewriting, four new chapters will be added, including an account of the Martians in their encampment.

The novel called "The Londoners," which Robert Hichens has lately completed, is yet another new departure made by the author of "Flames," from which book it differs totally. It is said to deal in not too serious a vein with society in London and at Ascot. It will probably be issued in the spring.

Some unpublished letters of Robert Burns are soon to be brought out in a volume entitled "The Correspondence Between Burns and Mrs. Dunlop." The correspondence contains the poet's views on religion and proves what was never known before—that his friend tried to secure for him a professorship in Edinburgh university.

## DECISIONS BY THE COURTS.

An innkeeper who has no license is denied the right to recover for board and lodging, in Randall vs. Tuell (Me.) 38 L. R. A. 143, where a penal statute prohibits the business without a license.

Certificates in mutual aid societies are held, in Penn. Mut. L. Ins. Co. vs. Mechanics' Sav. Bank & T. Co. (C. C. App. 6th C.) 38 L. R. A. 33, not to constitute "existing insurance" within the meaning of an application. Annotation to this case reviews the decisions on the question whether or not a benefit association is an insurance company.

For damages done by drifting logs which had broken from a raft in a violent storm without fault of the owner and had been left floating until a later violent storm arose it was held, in New Orleans & N. E. R. Co. vs. McEwen (La.) 38 L. R. A. 134, that the owner was not liable, although he had not definitely abandoned them, if he was proceeding to recover them as fast as he could without unreasonable expense.

An ordinance authorizing a railroad corporation to erect buildings and other permanent structures upon the batture in front of its riparian property on the bank of the Mississippi river within the limits of the city of New Orleans and connect the same with wharves on the edge of the water for its exclusive use for 90 years is held, in Louisiana Construction & Imp. Co. vs. Illinois Cent. R. Co. (La.) 37 L. R. A. 661, to be invalid.

## WHY?

Why isn't a man cool when he shivers in the hour of danger?

Why do most women prefer to become wives rather than angels?

Why does the rising generation kick when the elevator isn't running?

Why do the biggest potatoes invariably grow on top of the measure?

Why does a man have to wait until he dies before he gets the earth?

Why do we throw bouquets at chorus girls and bootjacks at tomcats?

Why do similar opportunities make a hero of one man and a fool of another?

Why does a man always know less after marriage than he thinks he knows before?

Why does the mother of a homely baby always say it resembles her husband's folks?—Chicago Daily News.


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## LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME Court, Orange County, N. Y.:—Middletown Savings Bank, plaintiff, against Charles J. Clements and others, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action, bearing date the 29th day of January, 1898, and entered in the office of the clerk of the county of Orange, on the 31st day of January, 1898, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Holding House a hotel situate on East Main street in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 18th day of March, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises described in said judgment as follows: All that certain farm, piece or parcel of land, situated in the towns of Mount Hope and Wallkill, in the county of Orange, said State, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the middle of the road leading from the village of Howells Depot to New Vernon and at a point in said road in range with the west side of Samuel C. Howell's stables, and runs from thence along the middle of said road north forty-three and one-half degrees west ten chains and eighty-two links to a point in said road twenty five links southwest from the wall on the northeast side of the road where the meadow wall intersects the road wall; thence further along the middle of said road north forty and one-quarter degrees west one chain; thence north twenty-one and one-quarter degrees west five chains; thence north thirty-seven and three-quarter degrees west twelve chains and sixty links; thence north twenty-six degrees west three chains and forty-three links to a point in said road twenty-six links south west from the west corner post of the burying yard fence of R. F. Wheat's lands; thence north thirty-one degrees west thirteen chains and fifty-four links to a point in the middle of the road opposite the angle formed by the junction of the two walls on the southwest side thence south thirty-four degrees west forty-seven chains and eighty-five links along the lands of Mrs. Hugh M. Wells and others to the junction of the two walls and a line of lands of Mr. Tuthill; thence south fifty-six and one-half degrees east sixteen chains and sixty links along said Tutsill's lands to a heap of stones thirty-three feet northerly and at right angles from the centre line of the New York and Erie Railroad; thence north seventy-seven degrees East forty six links to a point thirty-three feet from the centre line of said railroad; thence diverging from said road the distance of fifty-nine feet to a point forty feet from the centre line of said road; thence converging the distance of three hundred feet to a point thirty-three feet from the said centreline; thence parallel with the centre line and thirty-three feet from it, the distance of two hundred feet; thence diverging the distance of two hundred feet to a point fifty feet from said centre line; thence north seventy-seven degrees east twenty-six chains and thirty-one links parallel with and fifty feet from said centre line of railroad to the lands of S. C. Howell and a stake set in a wall; thence along said Howell's lands north thirty six degrees east two chains and eighty-six links (2.86, S61.) along in range with the west side of said stables to the place of beginning; containing one hundred and twenty-seven acres and five one-hundredths of an acre of land, excepting thereout about ten acres sold off to Thomas Comaskey and also about one acre sold for a parsonage to the Congregational Society and a small piece (less than half an acre) sold to John T. Hoe, leaving conveyed hereby about one hundred and fifteen and a half acres more or less

Being the same premises conveyed by Cecilia Dolson and others to said Charles J. Clements by deed dated January 26 1883, and duly recorded in Orange county record of deeds, Book 322, Page 15, April 17, 1883.

Dated Feb. 1, 1898.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Referee.
WILLIAM VANAMEE, Plaintiff's Attorney.
d Wed, ta March16

THE People of the State of New York to Theron L. Millspaugh, Ella Buswell, Harvey Millspaugh, John M. Franklin, Charles Franklin, William Lybolt, James Clineman, Thomas Clineman, Susan Millspaugh Mary E. VanGelder, Fannie C. Dewenap, Charles M Dewenap, Alfe Dewenap, Jasen C. Dewenap, Frank Clineman, John Erskine Clineman, William Clineman, George F. Clineman, Jessie C. Clineman, Louis N. Clineman, William Clineman, George Clineman, Ruth Gumaer, Josephine Clineman, Jason Cooper, Charles Cooper, John Cooper Ruth Fassle, Ernest Cooper, Frank Cooper, Thomas Rowe, George Rowe, James Rowe, William Rowe, Lizzie Rowe, James I Houston, Mary Mable, Sylvenus T. Clineman, heirs at law and next of kin of Eliza Clineman, late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, deceased, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 28th day of March 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of certain instruments in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament and codicils thereto of said deceased, said last will and testament bearing date the 15th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two; said codicil bearing date April 19th, 1894, on the application of Moses Rowe and Lois C. Noble, claiming to be the executor and executrix thereof; which said last will and codicil relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. [L S] Obadiah P. Howell Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 17th day of January, A. D., 1898.

O. P. HOWELL, Surrogate.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Petitioners, Rooms 5 and 6, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dWed7tMch9

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hector Savage, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his residence, in the village of Suffern, town of Ramapo, Rockland county, New York, on or before the first day of July, 1898.

Dated December 29th, 1897.

WILLIAM L. BAXTER, Administrator.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Administrator's Attorney, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, New York. 31dWed6mJun29'98

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lucinda Horton Yocum, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his office, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of April next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 12, '97.

GEO. H. DECKER, Executor.
dWed6mApl3

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Dwight W. Berry, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 1st day of June next.

Dated November 23d, 1897

MARY S. BERRY, Administratrix.
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The roses that bloom when life's summers depart;
But his love is the sweetest rose over my heart!
The love that hath crowned me—
A necklace around me,
That closer to God and to Heaven hath bound me!

"His mother's his sweetheart." Through all the sad years
His love is the rainbow that shines through my tears;
My light in God's darkness, when with my dim eyes
I see not the stars in the storm of His skies
When I bow 'neath the rod
And no rose decks the sod,
His love lights the pathway that leads me to God!

"His mother's his sweetheart." Shine bright for his feet,
O lamps on life's highway! and roses, lean sweet
To the lips of my darling! and God grant His sun
And His stars to my dutiful, beautiful one!
For his love—it hath crowned me—
A necklace around me,
And closer to God and to Heaven hath bound me!
—Frank L. Stanton, in Ladies' Home Journal.

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She gave him her book to write in—
Her autograph book of blue—
And she said: "Write it straight, now, Tommy,
And something nice and true."
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For his queen with the eyes of blue—
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"Maggie, I love you true."

A youth came from college—
A student grave and wise—
He looked at the little old autograph book:
He looked at her true blue eyes;
And he scrawled, with cynical smiling,
In the old, old book of blue.
Of the folly of love, and signed it:
"Thomas Reginald Hugh."

A man came from his labors,
Learned in the school of years,
Gazed at the little blue book, and dreamed
And gazed, as he dreamed, through tears,
Then he looked and saw her smiling,
With tears in her eyes of blue,
And he wrote and signed it: "Tommy"—
"Maggie, I love you true."
—London Daily Mail

### By the Bars.

The following lines may be read either up or down without altering the sense:

The stars were all alight,
The moon was overhead;
I named her queen of night,
As she my footsteps led.
So wondrous fair was she,
I asked her to be mine,
As she glanced up at me
I thrilled with love divine.

Beside the meadow bars,
As we stood lingering there,
Her eyes were like the stars,
In radiance wondrous fair.
"You're all the world to me,"
She murmured, sweet and shy,
A thrill of ecstacy
I felt at her reply.

Love led us all the way.
As we turned home again;
Our hearts were light and gay,
The world was blissful then.
Though shadows crossed the sky,
No gloom our hearts could know,
True bliss is ever nigh
When hearts are blended so.

### His Doctrine.

Some folks they kinder doubted
Ef he'd religion true;
He never prayed an' shouted
Like other people do:
But this here was his doctrine,
Fer all its strife an' sin
Ter make this worl' a Heaven
Ter go ter Heaven in!

You never saw him standin'
Thar—in the market place,
An' lookin' up ter heaven
With sanctermonious face;
But helpin' of the fallen ones
A higher place ter win,
Ter make this worl' a Heaven
Ter go ter Heaven in!

Thar wuzn't no long sermonts
Preached when he went ter rest,
But hearts he'd helped brought gifts o' flowers
An' laid 'em on his breast:
An' thinkin' of him now, I know
A higher place he'll win
Ter make this worl' a Heaven
Ter go ter Heaven in!

### In the Dark Little Room.

What can the children in cities do,
The children shut in from wholesome sport—
The children that live, all winter through,
In the dark little room at the end of the court?

Yet a comfort they have (and a beautiful one!),
Though the days are chill and the days are short;
At noon, for a moment, looks in the sun,
In the dark little room at the end of the court.

Then the dazzled baby drops his toy,
Down tumbles the four-year-old's tottering fort—
"Sunshine!" they all cry out, in their joy,
In the dark little room at the end of the court.
—Edith M. Thomas, in Youth's Companion.

### Suppose.

Suppose that you and I were doomed
To die this very day,
And knew that ere the morrow's dawn
Our souls would speed away
To that mysterious unknown land—
That Death with his keen knife
Would cut the thread that binds us here—
Would not we pray for life?

And then suppose that we were doomed
To live a thousand years,
Each with its complement of joys,
Each with its bitter tears;
Oft as we bent beside the couch,
To mark the fleeting breath
Of some loved one whose end was nigh,
Would not we pray for death?
—Charles S. Cartner, in Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

### Baby's Gone to Sleep.

Little eyelids closed up tight—
Baby's gone to sleep.
Head upon the pillow white—
Angels guard will keep.

Happy dreams, sweet baby fair,
Blue-eyed little one,
Tangled mass of golden hair,
Sleep, the day is done.

"Father, watch with tender care
Through the lonely night."
This I breath in holy prayer:
"Keep her by Thy might."
—Ida M. Strun, in Minneapolis Housekeeper.

### The Human Touch.

High thoughts and noble in all lands
Help me: my soul is fed by such.
But, ah, the touch of lips and hands—
The human touch!
Warm, vital, close, life's symbols dear—
These need I most, and now, and here.

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## MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

### Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617, 690 and run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train Nos. 1 & 2 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Arden. "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch

GOING EAST.

| Nos | | James St. Sta. | Main St. Sta |
|---|---|---|---|
| * 12 | Chicago Ex. | 4.49 a.m. | |
| * 10 | New York Special | 6.01 " | |
| 96 | Middletown Way | 6.30 " | ....6.52 a.m. |
| 16 | Orange Co. Ex., G. M. | 7.10 " | ....7.12 " |
| 98 | Mountain Ex., T | 8.23 " | ....8.25 " |
| 88 | Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.) | 10.48 " | |
| * 6 | W. Mail, (G. 'exc'pt Su) | 12.55 p.m. | ...12.57 p.m |
| 90 | Way, A. M. P. G. | 4.10 " | ...4.12 " |
| * 2 | C. & G. T. Ex. "A" | 5.00 " | |
| * 8 | C. & St. L. Limited, | 5.55 " | |
| 22 | P. J. Local T. | 7.26 " | ...7.28 |
| * 14 | Wells Fargo Express | 10 40 " | |
| 606 | P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T. | 8.23 a. m. | |
| 690 | P. J. Local (Su only) "G" | 5.08 p. m. | |
| 18 | Milk (Sunday only) | 6.55 p. m. | |

GOING WEST

| Nos. | | James St. Sta. | Main St. Sta |
|---|---|---|---|
| * 17 | Milk | 6.47 a.m. | |
| 25 | Port Jervis Way | 10.36 " | ....10.38 a.m |
| * 1 | Day Express | †10.56 " | |
| 9 | Corning Express | 11.25 " | |
| 11 | Port Jervis Local | 1.04 p.m. | ....1.01 p.m |
| 33 | Port Jervis Exp. | 3.40 " | ....3.37 " |
| †* 5 | C. & St. L. Exp. | 4.16 " | |
| 27 | Mountain Exp. | 5.42 " | ....5.38 " |
| 15 | Orange Co. Exp | 6.46 " | ....6.41 " |
| 95 | Middletown Way ar. | 8.05 " | ....8.08 " |
| * 7 | C. & G. T. Exp. | 9.34 " | |
| 29 | Way | 9.13 " | |
| * 3 | Chicago Exp. | 11.12 " | |
| 601 | Sunday Local | 10 33 a. m. | |
| 625 | P. J. Way (Sun only) | 8.05 p m | |
| 617 | " " " | ...10 29 " | |

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a. m. 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

### Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

| No | Leave for | James St. Sta. | Main St. Sta |
|---|---|---|---|
| 101 | Pine Bush Mail | 11 85 a.m. | 11.40 a.m |
| *118 | " " | | 6.55 p.m |
| 501 | Sun. only | 11 00 | 11.10 a. m |

COMING SOUTH

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *128 | Arrive from Pine Bush | 8.16 a.m |
| *120 | " " " " | 3.40 pm |

### LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Horatton avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.


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## NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

| STATIONS. | 11 * | 1 On't Day Ex p | 27 | 7 Chicago Limited Exp | | 5 * Chicago Limt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A M | A M | | P M | | P M |
| N. Y. Leave | 3 23 | 7 40 | ..... | 3 09 | .... | 5 45 |
| Franklin St | 3 30 | 7 55 | ..... | 3 15 | ..... | 6 15 |
| W. 42d St., | 4 00 | 8 10 | ..... | 3 30 | ..... | 6 39 |
| Weehawken | 6 10 | 9 45 | ..... | 5 20 | .... | 7 50 |
| Cornwall | 6 56 | 10 16 | ..... | 6 04 | .... | - - |
| Fi-thcliffe | 7 07 | 10 22 | ..... | 5 40 | .... | 8 19 |
| Stony Ford | 7 15 | 10 27 | ..... | 6 45 | .... | - - |
| M'town { ar | 7 28 | 10 43 | ..... | 6 58 | .... | - - |
| Main St. { | 7 40 | 10 45 | ..... | 7 00 | .... | 8 35 |
| M'town { lv | 8 45 | 11 55 | ..... | 8 15 | .... | 8 45 |
| Winterton | 9 10 | 11 19 | ..... | 8 31 | .... | - - |
| Bloom'g'b'gh | 9 21 | 11 15 | ..... | 6 31 | .... | - - |
| Wurtsboro | 9 26 | 11 19 | ..... | 6 40 | .... | - - |
| Summitville | 9 33 | 11 30 | ..... | 6 50 | .... | - - |
| Ellenville ar | 10 0 | 11 50 | ..... | 7 10 | .... | - - |
| Fallsburgh | 10 32 | 12 05 | ..... | 7 20 | .... | - - |
| Hurleyville | 10 53 | 12 12 | ..... | 7 27 | .... | - - |
| Ferndale | 11 15 | 01 22 | ..... | 7 38 | .... | - - |
| Liberty | 11 30 | 12 29 | ..... | 7 44 | .... | 9 50 |
| Parksville | 11 15 | 12 43 | ..... | 7 55 | .... | - - |
| L'w'gst n M'r | 12 00 | 12 53 | ..... | 8 08 | .... | 10 18 |
| Rockland | 12 11 | 1 08 | ..... | 8 20 | 13 | - - |
| Cadosia | 1 20 | 2 09 | ..... | | A M | 10 59 |
| Walton | 2 10 | 2 45 | ..... | 8 05 | 11 | 38 |
| Maywood | ..... | 3 14 | 22 | 10 | 8 38 | - - |
| Sidney | ..... | 3 44 | 41 | 2 10 | 9 02 | 12 15 |
| N'rwich { ar | ..... | 4 30 | A M | 5 40 | 9 50 | 2 58 |
| N'rwich { lv | ..... | 4 35 | 7 30 | P M | 9 54 | 1 03 |
| Castle | ..... | 6 06 | 9 10 | ..... | A M | 2 12 |
| Oneida { ar | ..... | 6 10 | 9 15 | ..... | ..... | 2 17 |
| Oneida { lv | ..... | 6 15 | 9 20 | ..... | ..... | - - |
| Fulton | ..... | 7 57 | 10 58 | ..... | ..... | 3 31 |
| Oswego ar | ..... | 8 20 | 11 25 | ..... | ..... | 3 50 |
| | P M | P M | | P M | | A M |

SOUTH BOUND.

| STATIONS. | 6 * New Y'rk Exp | 12 * | 50 Local | 14 | Del-hi Ex | 2 N Y Day Exp | 42 Nor-wich Exp | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A M | P M | A M | M | | A M | P M | M |
| Oswego lv | 11 20 | ..... | 7 15 | ..... | ..... | 8 45 | 2 55 | ..... |
| Oneida { ar | ..... | ..... | 12 22 | ..... | ..... | 8 46 | 5 05 | ..... |
| Oneida { lv | 12 56 | ..... | 1 0 | ..... | ..... | 8 50 | 5 20 | ..... |
| Castle | ..... | ..... | 1 15 | P M | ..... | 8 53 | 5 27 | ..... |
| Norwich { ar | 2 09 | ..... | 6 15 | 6 47 | ..... | 10 37 | 7 15 | ..... |
| Norwich { lv | 2 14 | ..... | P M | 6 52 | ..... | 10 42 | P M | ..... |
| Sidney | 3 05 | ..... | ..... | 7 50 | ..... | 11 40 | ..... | ..... |
| Maywood | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 06 | ..... | 11 57 | ..... | ..... |
| Walton | 3 50 | 12 15 | A M | 8 40 | ..... | 1287 | ..... | ..... |
| Cadosia | 4 21 | 1 30 | P M | 9 10 | ..... | 1 20 | ..... | ..... |
| Rockland | ..... | 2 38 | 6 00 | ..... | ..... | 2 10 | ..... | ..... |
| Lv'gst'n M'r | 5 07 | 3 00 | 6 14 | ..... | ..... | 2 55 | ..... | ..... |
| Parksville | ..... | 3 16 | 6 25 | ..... | ..... | 2 37 | ..... | ..... |
| Liberty | 5 26 | 3 35 | 6 36 | ..... | ..... | 2 51 | ..... | ..... |
| Ferndale | ..... | 3 41 | 6 41 | ..... | ..... | 2 56 | ..... | ..... |
| Hurleyville | ..... | 4 04 | 6 50 | ..... | ..... | 3 08 | ..... | ..... |
| Fallsburgh | ..... | 4 19 | 6 51 | ..... | ..... | 3 14 | ..... | ..... |
| Centreville | ..... | 4 40 | 7 04 | ..... | ..... | 3 30 | ..... | ..... |
| Mount D. | ..... | 4 50 | 7 10 | ..... | ..... | 3 25 | ..... | ..... |
| Summitville | ..... | 5 10 | 7 28 | ..... | ..... | 3 45 | ..... | ..... |
| Wurtsboro | ..... | 5 20 | 7 33 | ..... | ..... | 3 52 | ..... | ..... |
| Bloom'g'bgh | ..... | 5 28 | 7 8 | ..... | ..... | 3 57 | ..... | ..... |
| Winterton | ..... | 5 34 | 7 43 | ..... | ..... | 4 02 | ..... | ..... |
| M'town { ar | 6 33 | 5 55 | 8 01 | ..... | ..... | 4 21 | ..... | ..... |
| M'town { lv | 6 43 | 6 20 | 8 10 | ..... | ..... | 4 30 | ..... | ..... |
| Main St. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Stony Ford | ..... | 6 22 | 8 19 | ..... | ..... | 4 32 | ..... | ..... |
| Campb'll H. | ..... | 6 59 | 8 25 | ..... | ..... | 4 46 | ..... | ..... |
| Burnside | ..... | 7 15 | 7 31 | ..... | ..... | 4 52 | ..... | ..... |
| Little Brit'n | ..... | 7 22 | 8 35 | ..... | ..... | 4 57 | ..... | ..... |
| Orr's Mills | ..... | 7 38 | 8 46 | ..... | ..... | 5 08 | ..... | ..... |
| Firthcliffe | ..... | 8 06 | 8 53 | ..... | ..... | 5 19 | ..... | ..... |
| Cornwall | 7 23 | 8 10 | 8 55 | ..... | ..... | 5 21 | ..... | ..... |
| Weehawken | 8 45 | 8 20 | 9 02 | ..... | ..... | 5 23 | ..... | ..... |
| New York { | 9 00 | 10 30 | 10 30 | ..... | ..... | 7 00 | ..... | ..... |
| W. 42d St., { | | 11 00 | 10 40 | ..... | ..... | 7 10 | ..... | ..... |
| N. Y. { | | P M | A M | | | P M | | |
| Fkln St { ar | 9 15 | 11 30 | 10 55 | ..... | ..... | 7 25 | ..... | ..... |
| | P M | P M | A M | | | P M | | |

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 0 55 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 0 p. m.

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| NORTH. New York Ferries | Daily a m | Daily ex Sun p m | Sun p m |
|---|---|---|---|
| West 23d St. | 8 10 | ..... | 3 50 |
| Cortlandt and Desbrosses St. | 8 30 | ..... | 4 10 |
| Jersey City | 8 46 | ..... | 4 25 |
| Hackensack | 9 14 | ..... | 4 50 |
| Paterson (Broadway) | 9 26 | ..... | 5 02 |
| Paterson | 9 29 | ..... | 5 04 |
| Two Bridges | 10 55 | 2 50 | 6 30 |
| Ogdensburg | 11 07 | 3 05 | 6 40 |
| Franklin | 11 12 | 3 15 | 6 46 |
| Hamburg | 11 20 | 3 25 | 6 54 |
| Deckertown | 11 28 | 3 40 | 7 03 |
| Quarryville | 11 36 | 3 52 | 7 10 |
| Unionville | 11 44 | 4 04 | 7 18 |
| Westtown | 11 49 | 4 16 | 7 24 |
| Johnson | 11 55 | 4 27 | 7 29 |
| Slate Hill | 12 00 | 4 37 | 7 34 |
| Middletown | 12 12 | 4 50 | 7 45 |

| SOUTH. | Daily a m | ex Sun a m | Daily p m |
|---|---|---|---|
| Middletown | 6 30 | 7 12 | 5 04 |
| Slate Hill | 6 42 | 7 27 | 5 15 |
| Johnson | 6 48 | 7 35 | 5 21 |
| Westtown | 6 53 | 7 43 | 5 27 |
| Unionville | 6 59 | 7 55 | 5 34 |
| Quarryville | 7 06 | 8 07 | 5 43 |
| Deckertown | 7 14 | 8 30 | 5 51 |
| Hamburg | 7 22 | 8 46 | 6 00 |
| Franklin Junction | ff 27 | ..... | ..... |
| Franklin | 7 29 | 8 56 | 6 07 |
| Ogdensburg | 7 34 | 9 06 | 6 12 |
| Two Bridges | 7 51 | 9 27 | 6 28 |
| Paterson City | 8 06 | ..... | 7 45 |
| Paterson (Broadway) | 8 05 | 10 36 | 7 48 |
| Hackensack | 9 16 | 10 47 | 8 01 |
| Jersey City | 9 38 | 11 12 | 8 27 |
| New York Ferries— | | | |
| Cortlandt and Desbrosses St. | 9 53 | 11 23 | 8 38 |
| West 23d street | 10 15 | 11 45 | 9 20 |

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

| Eastern Time. | | 17 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 33 | 5 | 10 | 26 | 16 | 28 | 38 | 6 | 30 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 14 | S. Spec 606 | S. Spec 620 | Sun 18 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | A M | A M | A M | A M | A M | P M | P M | A M | A M | A M | A M | P M | P M | P M | P M | P M | P M | A M | A M | A M | P M |
| Arrive | | 4.00 | † 7.45 | * 9.00 | † 9.15 | † 10.30 | 12.30 | 4.30 | * 2.00 | 8.52 | † 9.22 | 10.37 | 12.57 | 3.35 | 6.42 | 6.57 | 7.52 | 9.52 | 12.52 | 11.07 | 7.52 | † 9.28 |
| Leave | NEW YORK | 1.45 | 8.33 | 9.52 | 10.49 | 12.19 | 2.52 | 5.36 | 5.02 | 8.14 | 8.45 | 10.00 | 1.42 | 6.03 | 9.08 | 9.08 | 9.08 | 9.08 | 12.20 | 12.15 | 11.07 | 8.32 |
| | Paterson | | 9.52 | 9.57 | ..... | 12.25 | 2.58 | ..... | 5.08 | 7.18 | 7.50 | 8.58 | 1.34 | 4.55 | 4.46 | 4.35 | 8.03 | 8.03 | 9.00 | 2.07 | 11.20 | 8.15 |
| | Turners | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5.54 | 8.00 |
| | Monroe | | 10.08 | 10.08 | 11.01 | 12.37 | 3.10 | ..... | 5.17 | 7.36 | 7.40 | 8.48 | 1.22 | 4.35 | 4.31 | 4.25 | 7.54 | 7.50 | 8.49 | 2.07 | 11.20 | 5.45 |
| | Greycourt | | 10.11 | 10.19 | 11.12 | 12.40 | 3.13 | ..... | 5.26 | 7.39 | 7.49 | 8.57 | 1.18 | 4.31 | 4.25 | 4.11 | 7.43 | 7.43 | 8.45 | 2.07 | 11.20 | 5.52 |
| | Chester | | 10.31 | 10.36 | 11.25 | 12.48 | 3.22 | ..... | 5.34 | 7.46 | 7.57 | 9.05 | 1.10 | 4.25 | 4.10 | 4.00 | 7.26 | 7.26 | 8.37 | 10.51 | 12.15 | 5.29 |
| | Goshen | | 10.56 | 11.05 | 11.55 | 1.04 | 3.40 | 5.00 | 5.42 | 8.05 | 8.23 | 9.28 | 1.10 | 4.55 | 4.40 | 4.30 | 7.55 | 5.55 | 8.37 | 10.40 | 12.29 | 5.21 |
| | Middletown | | 11.15 | 11.20 | 12.10 | 1.19 | 3.55 | 5.15 | 5.57 | 8.20 | 8.38 | 9.43 | 1.25 | 5.10 | 4.55 | 4.45 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.52 | 10.55 | 12.44 | 5.08 |
| | Howells | | 11.36 | 11.41 | 12.31 | 1.40 | 4.16 | 5.36 | 6.18 | 8.41 | 8.59 | 10.04 | 1.46 | 5.31 | 5.16 | 5.06 | 8.31 | 8.31 | 9.13 | 11.16 | 1.05 | 5.00 |
| | Otisville | | 11.45 | 11.50 | 12.40 | 1.49 | 4.25 | 5.45 | 6.27 | 8.50 | 9.08 | 10.13 | 1.55 | 5.40 | 5.25 | 5.15 | 8.40 | 8.40 | 9.22 | 11.25 | 1.14 | 4.53 |
| | Port Jervis | | † 12.05 | † 12.10 | † 1.00 | † 2.10 | 4.45 | 6.05 | 6.45 | 9.10 | 9.30 | 10.35 | 2.15 | 6.00 | 5.45 | 5.35 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.45 | 11.45 | 1.35 | ‡ 5.35 |
| Arrive | East Time. Ar. | | 7.55 | 11.15 | 12.05 | 1.42 | 4.22 | 6.22 | 6.55 | 9.20 | 9.40 | 10.45 | 2.25 | 6.10 | 5.55 | 5.45 | 9.10 | 9.10 | 9.55 | 11.55 | 1.45 | 4.80 |
| Leave | East Time. Lv. | | A M | A M | P M | M | P M | P M | P M | P M | P M | P M | P M | P M | P M | P M | P M | P M | P M | P M | P M | P M |
| | CHICAGO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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* 9:20 P. M. * 5:00 P. M. * 3:00 P. M.

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:37 p. m., Sunday only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Special 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown



MIDDLETOWN ROOFING COMPANY,

Dealers in Gravel, Asphalt and Pitch Roofing. We handle first-class roof paints—Metallic, Rubber and Asphaltum Paints. Mending and repairing of roofs a specialty. Also tin, iron and slate shingle roofing.

T. S. ACK, Manager, 14 Ogden street. Shop 147 North street.

## AT THE THEATRE.

**"Maine and Georgia" Well Acted by the Sawtelle Company, Last Night.**

The Sawtelle Dramatic Company gave another of its excellent performances, last evening, presenting the four act drama, "Maine and Georgia." The play was carefully produced, the scenery being especially fine.

The second act, showing the stockade of Andersonville prison, was very realistic and received generous applause. Miss Jessie Sawtelle was seen to excellent advantage in the leading role—that of the impetuous daughter of a Confederate General—and her emotional scenes were strong and forcible and by her excellent work she is fast establishing herself a universal favorite.

Charles Mortimer was good as "Lester Spaulding," and Messrs. Fisher and McKee supplied the comedy to the entire satisfaction of the audience, their character songs scoring a decided hit. The other specialties were pleasing and warmly applauded.

This evening "Rosedale" will be the play, and, to-morrow afternoon, at the matinee, "Around the World in Eighty Days," with J. M. Sawtelle in both plays.

The company will remain but one week and none should miss the opportunity of witnessing these excellent performances at popular prices. Matinees daily at 2 p. m.

## LOOKS LIKE FOUL PLAY.

**Investigating the Death of Andrew Hasbrouck at Port Jervis.**

The inquest into the death of Andrew Hasbrouck, the Port Jervis negro who was found dead along the Monticello Railroad track, Friday morning, began in Port Jervis, Monday night.

Drs. Knapp and Banks, who performed the autopsy, testified that death was due to wounds on the head, which could not have been caused by being struck by a locomotive. They were more probably caused by blows from a blunt instrument, possibly a coupling pin.

Joseph J. Westbrook, who found the body, testified that there were no blood spots or anything else to indicate that he had been struck by a locomotive.

## REGENTS' EXAMINATION.

**Pupils of the Middletown High School Made a Fine Showing.**

Nearly ninety per cent. of the Regents' examination papers handed in by pupils at the high school during the last examination, or 405 out of 453, were reported as passed.

Above thirty-four per cent. or thirty out of eighty-nine papers handed in by non-residents at the same examination were reported as passed.

The average throughout the State, last year, was fifty-eight per cent.

## PHOENIX ENGINE CO.'S STAG.

**Enjoyed a Good Supper and Listened to Speeches.**

The officers of Phoenix Engine Company entertained the members, Tuesday night, at a stag supper at the truck house. The lay out was a fine one, and after the cigars addresses were made by Chaplain Heath, Foreman Atkins, Assistant Chief Lorentz and others.

**A Higher Fence Needed at the Goshen Jail Stone Yard.**

The attention of several members of the Board of Supervisors has been called to the necessity of enclosing the stone yard at the Goshen jail by a higher fence. The enclosure in which the prisoners break stone is surrounded by a fence that an active prisoner can easily climb, and the escape of the prisoner Dailey will be followed by others unless the guards are increased or the fence made prisoner-proof.

**A Very Handsome English Mastiff.**

The large and very handsome English mastiff, "Major Shack," which accompanies Charles W. Burrill, the press agent of the Sawtelle Comedy Co., about town, attracts much attention. The dog weighs 170 pounds and is such a formidable looking fellow that when Mr. Burrill enters a newspaper office with the "Major" at his heels he never fails to get what he wants.

**Piles—Itching, Blind and Bleeding Cured**

in three to six nights. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is peerless in curing. One application gives instant relief. It cures all itching and irritating skin diseases, Chafing, Eczema, etc 35 cents. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers

**Entertained His Guests at a Turkey Supper.**

William Morrison, proprietor of the remodelled and redecorated Spellman House, at Prince and Ogden streets, gave a fine turkey supper to a party of friends, Tuesday night.

**Will Present the Chester Mission With an Altar.**

At the meeting of the vestry of Grace Church, Tuesday night, it was voted to present the unused altar to the mission at Chester.

**A Sensible Man**

Would use Kemp's Balsom for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c. and 50c.

## A JOYFUL MOTHER OF CHILDREN.

**Mrs. Pinkham Declares that in the Light of Modern Science no Woman Need Despair.**

There are many curable causes for sterility in women. One of the most common is general debility, accompanied by a peculiar condition of the blood.

Care and tonic treatment of the female organs relieve more cases of supposed incurable barrenness than any other known method. This is why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has effected so many cures; its tonic properties are directed especially to the nerves which supply the uterine system. Among other causes for sterility or barrenness are displacements of the womb. These displacements are caused by lack of strength in the ligaments supporting the womb and the ovaries; restore these, and the difficulty ceases. Here, again, the Vegetable Compound works wonders. See Mrs. Lytle's letter, which follows in this column. Go to the root of the matter, restore the strength of the nerves and the tone of the parts, and nature will do the rest. Nature has no better ally than this Compound, made of her own healing and restoring herbs.

Write freely and fully to Mrs. Pinkham. Her address is Lynn, Mass. She will tell you, free of charge, the cause of your trouble and what course to take. Believe me, under right conditions, you have a fair chance to become the joyful mother of children. The woman whose letter is here published certainly thinks so:

"I am more than proud of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and cannot find words to express the good it has done me. I was troubled very badly with the leucorrhœa and severe womb pains. From the time I was married, in 1882, until last year, I was under the doctor's care. We had no children. I have had nearly every doctor in Jersey City, and have been to Belvin Hospital, but all to no avail. I saw Mrs. Pinkham's advertisement in the paper, and have used five bottles of her medicine. It has done more for me than all the doctors I ever had. It has stopped my pains and has brought me a fine little girl. I have been well ever since my baby was born. I heartily recommend Mrs. Pinkham's medicine to all women suffering from sterility."—Mrs. LUCY LYTLE, 255 Henderson St., Jersey City, N. J.

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT**

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16, '98.

| | Yesterday Close | To-day Close |
|---|---|---|
| Sugar | 138⅞ | 137 |
| Tobacco | 92 | 91½ |
| Chicago Gas | 96¾ | 94⅝ |
| Nat. Lead | 33¾ | 35¼ |
| General Electric | 38¼ | 36⅛ |
| U. S. L., pref. | 65¾ | 64 |
| Tenn. Coal and Iron | 24⅝ | 23¾ |
| A. T. & S. F. | – | 12½ |
| C. B. & Q. | 102½ | *101 |
| C. M. & St. P. | 96¾ | 94 |
| R. I. | 91¾ | 90¾ |
| D. L. & W. | – | – |
| C. of N. J. | 97 | 95 |
| Erie | – | 16 |
| D. and H. | 112½ | 111 |
| O. & W. | 17⅜ | 16⅝ |
| Susquehanna & Western | – | – |
| Susquehanna & West., pref. | 36¼ | 34¾ |
| P. & R. | 21⅝ | 20⅝ |
| N. W. | 128⅞ | 126¾ |
| L. S. | 181⅞ | – |
| N. Y. C. | 118⅜ | 116⅜ |
| M. P. | 33¼ | 31⅞ |
| Texas | 12½ | 12 |
| U. P. | 34½ | 32½ |
| W. Union | 92⅞ | 91¼ |
| L. & N. | 60 | 57¾ |
| Manhattan | 117¾ | 114⅝ |
| P. M. | 32 | 31¼ |
| Wabash, pref | 18¾ | 18 |
| No. Pacific, pref | 66⅞ | 64⅜ |
| Metropolitan Traction | 157 | 156 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 41¼ | 40⅝ |
| Southern, pref. | 32⅝ | 31⅛ |
| May Wheat | 99½ | 103¼ |
| May Corn | 30⅞ | 31¼ |
| May Oats | 27⅛ | 27⅝ |
| May Pork | $11 15 | $11 10 |
| May Lard | 5 17 | 5 15 |

*Ex. Div. 1¼ per cent.

**MARRIED.**

RIDER—SMITH—At Newburgh, Feb. 7th, '98, by Rev. William K. Hall, D. D., Robert Rider, of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, and Helen S. Smith, of Newburgh.

MILLSPAUGH—HARRIS—Near Burnside, Feb. 9th, '98 James C. Millspaugh and Mary E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Harris.

DIXON—CARD—By Rev. E. H. Carr, Feb. 5th, '98, Robert Dixon and Alice G. Card, both of Vernon, N. J.

ACKERLY—SANFORD—At the home of the bride, Feb 1st, '98, by Rev. J. P. Carley, Rev. Henry W. Ackerly, of Mahopac, N. Y., and Carrie B. Sanford, of Liberty Falls.

**DIED.**

STEWARD—At 10 Gramercy Park, New York city, Feb. 9th, '98, Daniel Jackson Steward, in the eighty-second year of his age. Interment in family vault, Goshen.

WELLER—At Montgomery, Feb. 6th, '98, Mrs. Edie A. Weller, aged eighty-one years.

MCAULIFFE—At Pond Eddy, Feb 5th '98, Margaret wife of Martin McAuliffe, aged fifty-three years.

DAVENPORT—At Philadelphia, Feb 9th, '98, Harriet wife of Claudius Charles Davenport, aged forty-six years.

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**

"We tried almost everything for asthma without success. At last we tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and the relief was immediate."

S. A. ELLIS, Keene, N. H.

**Cures Asthma.**

HALF-SIZE BOTTLES, 50c.

FINE Large Store on Main street, none other in the neighborhood, for rent from April 1st, at ridiculous low rental, suitable for any business. See THOMAS WATTS 15 East Main street. d15,18,21,24,28

**ONE CENT A WORD**

*for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.*

GRAIN, FEED, HAY—Large stock, low prices 81Wed,Satf VANFLEET'S New Feed Store.

HOUSE to Let, 7 Chestnut street Enquire of MARY ANN McKERIAN, the Summit. 612 16.19

PROF. WM. H. SAGENDORF, Clairvoyant, will remain permanently located at WM. S. RUE'S, 37 James street, Middletown, N. Y.

LOST—Last night, an open face, stem-wind Watch. Finder please leave at this office. 1t

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78d1yOc23,98

FINE ROASTS 5c., SHOULDER LAMB 7c, LEG 12½c. EVERYTHING THE BEST FOR CASH ONLY 73d3t GREENING'S.

THE Furniture Sale, advertised for Thursday at North street and Wickham avenue, is postponed 1td

LAUNDRESS Wanted at State Hospital. Steady work 73d3t H. J. LEONARD, Steward.

FOR RENT—Two large rooms at 17 West Main street Enquire on premises, third floor 1td

FREEDOM Cooking Range, size 8. Dochash grate with copper tank; Onoko cooking range, size 7, both in first-class condition; oak extension table 8 feet, all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

WANTED—Upright and faithful gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in New York. Monthly $65 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. K., Chicago. 43d30t

LOWER Part of house, 69 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street; lower part of house, with barn, 203 East Main street, for rent.

Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave. and Fulton St. 78dtf

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

## Proposals for Supplies.

Proposals for supplying the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital with meats and milk for the six months beginning April 1st and ending Sept 30th will be received till noon of March 10th. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Hospital

73eodtoMch9 H. J. LEONARD Steward.

**POTATOES**

**Fine Early Rose**

ONLY AT

**SLOAT'S**

**CASH STORE**

10 Cts. Per Can

QUART CAN

**California Apricots**

in heavy sugar syrup. Special this week.

**C. N. PREDMORE & SON.**

**HORSE COVERS AND APRONS.**

We Carry a First-class Line of Oiled Horse Covers and Rubber Carriage Robes.

**JOHN T. OGDEN & SON, 40 W. Main St.**

## A NEW INSURANCE ORDER.

**Lincoln Lodge, National Benevolent Legion, Organized Tuesday Night.**

Lincoln Lodge, No. 52, of the National Benevolent Legion, a fraternal insurance order, was organized in this city, Tuesday evening. Among its members are some of Middletown's best known citizens and it starts under very promising conditions.

The supreme officers of the order were in attendance and installed the officers and Dr. D. M. Caldwell, Past Supreme President, made an address and explained how the Benevolent Legion, by its reserve fund plan, proposed to avoid the increasing cost of insurance, which has caused other insurance orders so much difficulty.

The officers of Lincoln Lodge are:
President—Chas. C. Foss.
Past President—Chas. Z. Taylor.
Vice President—George Millspaugh.
Counsellor—George H. Whyte.
Chaplain—J. W. Norris.
Secretary—Robert Lawrence.
Protector—M. A. Stivers.
Treasurer—Geo. E. Wallace.
Collector—Oscar S. Ritter.
Guide—Chas. Buckhout.
Warden—Isaac DeWitt.
Sentry—George Knox.

**Humor in the Blood.**

"I had a bad humor in my blood and began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a short time I was entirely cured. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best of blood purifiers, and I do not hesitate to recommend it to anyone suffering from impurities in the blood." MRS. HELEN DEWEY, Box 70, Gowanda, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

**Read, Read, Read.**

Did you ever hear of such a thing? Being about to retire from the business, I will sell for the next ten days, at cost, 100 gallons choice old apple brandy, 60 gallons Mayfield rye whiskey 7 years old 45 gallons Clarkstown rye whiskey 3 years old, 600 gallons elderberry wine, 1, 2 and 3 years old, very fine; 200 gallons choice grape wine, and a choice lot of the following wines—Raspberry wine, frost grape wine, blackberry wine, wild cherry wine, strawberry wine, black Tartarian cherry wine. You can have any of the above by the pint, quart or gallon.

I have also 25 casks of choice sweet cider, all made in November, and from sound apples. It is prepared by my own process, and will keep sweet all summer when cider is a delicious drink Free samples will be given to all who call.

**F. J. NEARN,**

**75 Fulton Street, Middletown.**

71d3t

He who stands in his own light,
Holds even in his pocket
A poverty stricken purse.

**WE DON'T MEAN TO SAY**

that you'll grow rich or poor by buying or not buying your clothing from us

**WHILE THIS GREAT SALE LASTS!**

We do say, and say it with as much emphasis as printer's ink can put into it, that you are actually standing in your own light by refusing to see whether we can or can't do better by you, on the clothing question, than "the others."

**The City is Talking About Our Wonderful Sale**

and why? Because we are selling our stock of

**CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS**

at such prices never before heard of.

Remember it is only a short time before our Grand Upright Piano will be given away free of charge.

**REMEMBER OUR PIANO CONTEST!**

Every cash purchaser of 50 cents worth of goods will receive a coupon. At the expiration of time the person holding the greatest number of coupons will receive the HANDSOME UPRIGHT PIANO which is on exhibition in our window.

**Suits Made to Order from $10 Up. Pants $2.50 Up.**

**SAMUEL LIPFELD,**

**Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.**

FOR RENT—Double house, No. 14 Beattie avenue, arranged for two families, city water. Barn if wanted. Low rent, desirable location. 11dtf F. C. EVERSON, 150 East Main street.

REMEMBER the entertainment, "Advertisement Night," by the Young Girls' Guild of Grace Church, at the home of Dr. Pillsbury, next Monday evening. 71d3t

PORK 8c. CHOPS 9c. 3 LBS. 25c. GREENING'S. 72d3t

**Cottage Hotel Entertainments.**

WEEK OF FEB. 14.

Harry C. Perkins, original Irish Napoleon and character song and dance artist; Irene Hernandez, Southern nightingale; Daisy Linden, serio-comic; Edith Pierson, song and dance.

P. S. Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

**STOCK TAKING HAS SHOWN**

Us that we have too many goods in many lines. Greatly reduced prices is the only way to thin them out, so we have cut deep into prices to turn the stock into money. No woman who wants to save money can afford to miss this sale of seasonable goods. We never advertise goods we do not have. Always sell reliable goods at the lowest prices any can name.

Below we give a few of the many low prices we are giving at this clearing sale.

25 Children's Grey Mackintoshes, with full capes. Every one warranted. Every school girl should have one. Sizes 44 to 50. The regular price $1.98. At this sale $1.29.

16 Misses' Navy Blue Diagonal Cloth Mackintoshes, full sweep capes, the regular price was $2.50. At this sale $1.79.

11 Ladies' Navy and Black Diagonal Cloth Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. Former price $3 50. As long as they last $1 98.

16 Ladies' Navy Blue Twilled Cloth Mackintoshes, double texture, velvet collar, double capes. Every one warranted. Sold all over the world for $5. At this sale $3.98.

10 Ladies' Navy and Black Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. The former price was $4. To close them out we have made the price $2 98.

720 pairs Ladies' Black Seamless 15c Hose, "sold as seconds," high spliced heel. As long as they last 10c a pair. None sold to dealers.

27 Ladies' Odd Wrappers. Some are dark, others are very light, a few flannelette and satteens in the lot. All to go at 49c.

Ladies' Corset Covers from our special sale, at 15, 19, 25c. No such values in any other store.

440 yards 10c Outing Cloth, all dainty colorings. Couldn't be bought in any wholesale house for less than 8c per yard. For this sale 6c a yd.

73 pairs Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, in all colors and dainty stripes, plain and drop stitch. The former price was 50 and 75c. To close them out we have marked them all 25c.

Ladies' Cotton Eider Down Wrappers, extra well made, all cut extra wide. Sold from $1.98 to $2.48. To close them out all to go at $1.50. None exchanged.

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, made with box pleated back, tight fitting. Come in either navy blue, stripes or black and white polka dots. Sold all season at 98c. As long as they last 79c.

731 yards of Black Figured Sateen, in black and white, and dainty colorings, all in dress lengths of 9, 10, 11 or 12 yards. The former price was 15c. To close it out all to go at 10c a yard.

600 pairs Men's Grey Mixed Seamless 10c Socks. Every man who wears such socks ought to buy a dozen—70c per dozen or 4 pairs for 25c. None sold to dealers.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, from our special sale, at 15, 25, 39, 49c. No wonder ladies bought so many last month.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, from our special sale, at 39, 49, 59, 79, 89, 98c., $1.19, $1.48. Couldn't be better made and cheaper than you can buy the material for.

**OUR MOTTO — THE BEST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY.**

**HART DAVIS.**

**No. 45 North Street, Middletown.**